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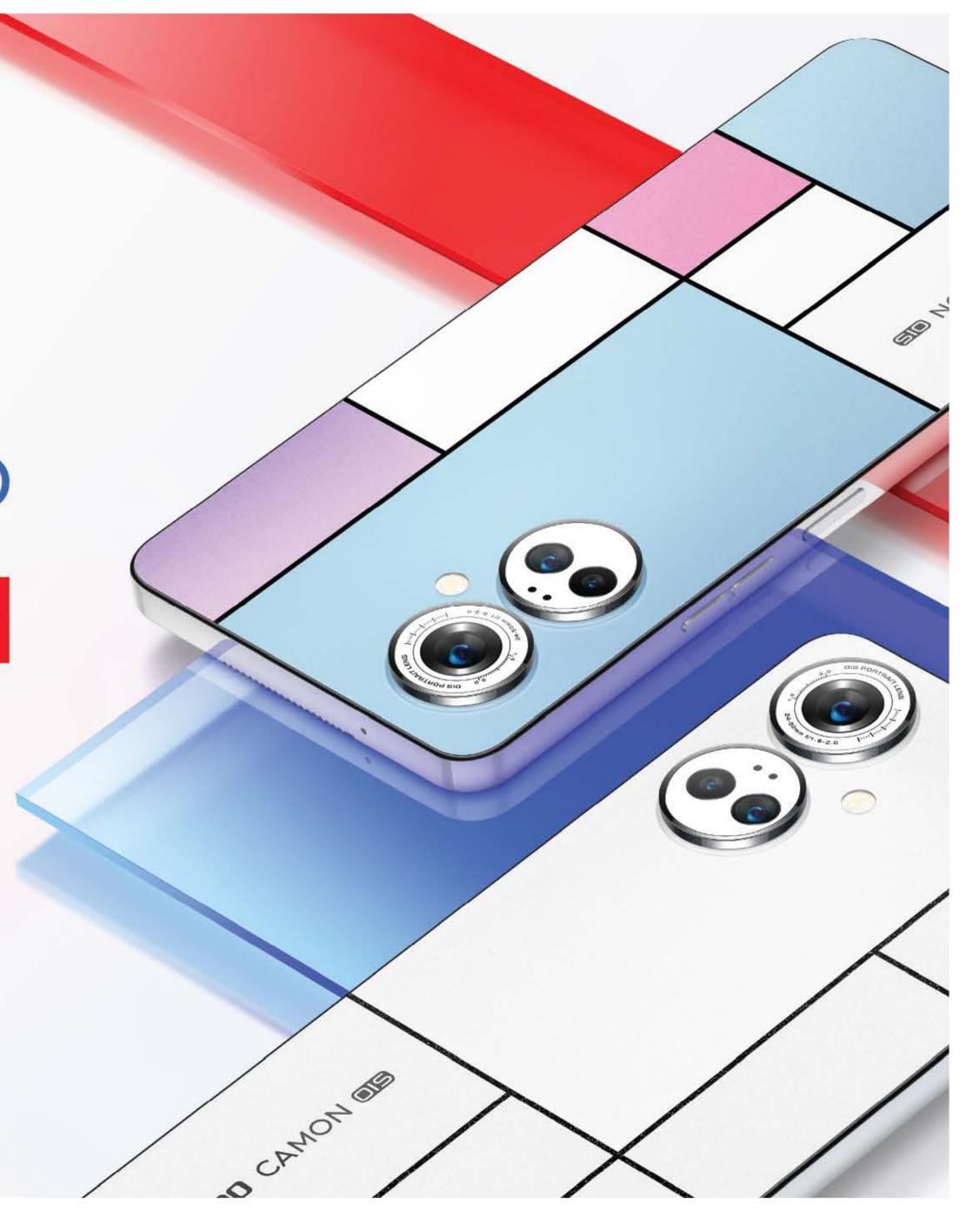
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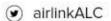


















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Corruption, forgery shelve DTH project causing loss of billions to national kitty

The first-ever Pakistan DTH service project which, was due to operationalize in 2021, has failed to materialize allegedly on account of corruption and forgery of the bidder. Shahzad Sky International, along with its default on paying the due amount to Penna. The DTH project was worked out to completely change the complexion of the satellite selection and media world in Pakistan. After the inability of the bidder Shahbar Sky, to launch the project in time, if attempted to sell it to a private software company in Lahore, which after conducting an audit, flound a widespread corruption and misetatements about the project. The DTH technology enables a broadcasting company to directly beans the signal to the TV set through a receiver that is installed in the house.

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Editor's Note

SBP interest rate hike to stop inflation spiral

In an unexpected move, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) raised its benchmark interest rate by a whole percentage point to preclude stronger-than-anticipated inflation from going out of control. 100 basis points raised the interest rate to 16 per cent, which is the highest since 1999. The State Bank had previously increased the interest rate by 1.25 per cent to 15 per cent in July this year. It is true that inflationary pressures have been stronger and more persistent, but these adjustments have come about when commodity prices are already very high. Now apprehensions loom large that this hike will continue to push the cost of businesses consequently, consumers will feel these pressures as higher food prices and increased cost of living. In addition to the expected Sukuk bond payment and raising expectations and demands of the IMF, this situation is quite worrisome.

This hike in interest rate will enhance the cost of production and businesses as they will face extra pressure amid the situation of rising dollar values, shortages in services and basic commodities such as gas, and unavailability of dollars in the market. Even now, the central bank has said in the context of losses caused by the recent floods that postdisaster needs assessments have been incorporated and FY23 is set to see a growth of around two per cent along with a \$10 billion account deficit.

It may also be noted at this point that IMF conditionalities and lender-mandated actions are going to continuously contract economic growth. Because of this interest hike, businessmen have also begun pulling out investments in panic. The persistence of this situation is bound to disrupt our balance of payments and force the government to increase taxation. In a post-disaster-struck economy coupled with taxation measures will add to existing commodity prices. A projected increase in addition to October, which saw a rise of 26.6 percent in year-on-year headline inflation, is disastrous for the public. Likewise, energy and food prices have risen by 35.2 per cent and 25.7 per cent respectively. These inelastic commodities are mostly used by citizens so further increases will make the daily life of the common man very difficult to meet household needs.

When the demand for goods and services declines, prices are set to follow them and an increase in interest rates is sure to yield the same effect in the long term. However, monetary policies generally can take time to materialise and are considered unlikely to offer immediate relief. For the time being, the price of inelastic products is rising, and this trend may make the situation direr. While it is true that inflation is a globally driven phenomenon, the government and central bank should have taken account of it earlier in order to make these adjustments in view of the ground facts and the condition of the poor. Aggressive monetary policy is difficult to manage but it may be hoped that the MPC will closely monitor developments and lift pressures when necessary.



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Letters to the EDITOR

Appreciation of dollar rate in Pakistan

In recent times Pakistan has faced many problems like political change, poverty and floods which played a vital role in causing loss to the economy. Pakistan's economy was badly affected due to the recent floods in the northern areas. which resulted in a major loss in imports and exports as well as the stock market. Pakistan fell victim to these catastrophic floods around the areas where most of the economic activity takes place and a big gap was left in the market because of this calamity. Foreign financial aid has been pumped into those areas in order to restart economic activity and save the country from going into bankruptcy. All international creditors such as IMF and World Bank were resorted to for help and the situation became even more worrisome when Pakistan was unable to finalize a deal with IMF for the release of a tranche from the earlier agreed package and the circumstances was driving it to a lot of trouble in the international market.

In this scenario, the political change also played a significant effect on the economy apart from disturbing the foreign policy of the country. The change of government also caused problems regarding several foreign agreements.

When Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif took office, his primary efforts were towards saving Pakistan from going into an economic crash. He appointed Miftah Ismail as the finance minister who finalised deals with the IMF and World Bank in order to get funds. In the earlier years, Pakistan was quite stable with regard to the value of the rupee against the dollar and the rupee was seen gradually picking up strength in the international market. During the 2013 regime of Nawaz Sharif, the Pakistani rupee once again become strong as Ishaq Dar, then finance minister, played an excellent role in keeping the dollar rate in Pakistan stable. Currently, Isaq Dar has been appointed Finance Minister by the Shehbaz Sharif government to get Pakistan's economy stable. It is hoped that Pakistan will once again get economic stability soon as the fluctuating rate of the dollar is getting stable and imports and exports balance.

Shayaan Wadood, Islamabad

'Talash' app launched

Since the start of the year, Karachi and parts of Sindh have experienced an uptick in street crimes, robberies, and kidnappings. This raised fear among the citizens as well as public outrage against the negligent attitude of law enforcement agencies. Although the provincial government and municipal authorities offered reassurances of action against gangs and mafias, the law-and-order situation in the province remains a question.

The Sindh police should fully activate the application across Karachi to tackle street crimes and robberies. This will also allow the police to test the effectiveness of the app and resolve any technical issues. The app should be launched in other parts of the province as well to curb the rising crime rate. The public must also support the police initiative by lodging their complaints and providing them with sufficient details to track down the criminals.

Faheem Ali Soomro, Karachi

Unlawful parking charges

This refers to the letter 'Car parking mafia is acting illegally,'



by Safia Arif (November 21, 2022). Writers' points can be key solutions to taking action against illegal parking charges. These mafias in many areas of Karachi are getting illegal taxes/overcharging/ fleecing without taking responsibility for the vehicle. If someone is with a family and parks a car, they feign having no change for a currency note to overcharge. So Sometimes refusing to give the changes. This mafia has become a nuisance for the citizens of Karachi. So the government needs to take stern action against this parking mafia.

Arman Ameer, Kech

Begging should be abolished by law

Some beggars, no doubt, deserve our sympathy. Among them are handicapped or those who do not look fit to do any job due to any disability. So they are unable to earn a living. The pity is that most of the beggars are able-bodied but they are begging by exploiting the emotions of people. So, begging for them has become a profession as they find therein the easiest means to earn a handsome living. However, the matter does not end at begging. Some of them are criminals. They beg only to hide their crimes. This large-scale begging is a slur on the fair name of our country.

Begging needs to be abolished by strict implementation of laws against this practice. It should be made even a more punishable offence. At the same time, the government should open shelter houses for those beggars who are really helpless. Able-bodied beggars should be forced to work. If they go without work, they must also go without food. We should have no sympathy for such impostors. We should not encourage them by giving alms. People can thus play a big role in ending this evil.

Irsa Imran, Multan

Jinnah repelled interfering with private life

The news conference of Senator Azam Swati brought tears to the eyes of most Pakistanis as the shameful act of sending an "obscene video clip" to the senator's wife made the head of the whole nation down in shame. There are no words in any dictionary of the world's languages to condemn this ghastly, gruesome and horrible act carried out by unknown characters and enemies of the country. The founding fathers of this country were so conscious about and respected the private life of the individuals that when at a very critical and crucial point someone brought the letters of the wife of Louis Mountbatten and Pandit Nehru, to seek the publication to use the same as a political tool, Muhamamd Ali Jinnah got terribly annoyed and strictly prohibited interfering in the private lives of opponents. How tragic and unfortunate it is that a country which gained independence through such a man of great character, has the people doing the opposite of his teachings and political philosophy. Our political parties and political characters appear to have shunned moral values and don't mind crossing all limits when they disagree or oppose their political rivals.

This is the time that all political parties and stakeholders sit together to sign a "charter of ethics and behaviour" in politics pledging not to bring the personal lives of their opponents under discussion. If left unchecked, there will be no end to it.

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Pakistan among eight countries major contributor to world population growth











The total population in Pakistan was estimated at 225.2 million in 202l and it is expected to reach 229.50 million by the end of 2022. The population of Pakistan represents 2.56 per cent of the world's total population which arguably means that one person in every 39 people on the planet is a citizen of Pakistan

he United Nations estimates that the global human population will reach eight billion in the last quarter of 2022, and will continue to grow, albeit at a slower pace and with regional disparities, in the decades to come.

Here are some key takeaways from the UN anal-

The UN Population Division estimates that the number of human beings on Earth will grow to eight billion on November 15, more than three times higher than the 2.5 billion global headcounts in 1950.

However, after a peak in the early 1960s, the world's population growth rate has decelerated dramatically, Rachel Snow of the UN Population Fund told AFP.

Annual growth has fallen from a high of 2.1 per cent between 1962 and 1965 to below 1 per cent in

That figure could fall to around 0.5 per cent by 2050 due to a continued decline in fertility rates, the United Nations projects.

Given the increase in life expectancy as well as the number of people of childbearing age, the UN projects the population to continue growing to about 8.5 billion in 2030, 9.7 billion in 2050, and a peak of about 10.4 billion in the 2080s.

Other groups have, however, calculated different

The US-based Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) estimated in a 2020 study that the global population would max out by 2064, without ever reaching 10 billion, and decline to 8.8 billion by 2100.

"We are lower than them (the UN) and I think we have a good reason," lead author of the IHME study, Stein Emil Vollset, told AFP.

The University of Washington professor says at under their "quite different fertility model," the human population will only reach between nine and

In 2021, the average fertility rate was 2.3 children per woman over her lifetime, down from about five in 1950, according to the UN, which projects that number to fall to 2.1 by 2050.

"We've reached a stage in the world where the majority of countries and the majority of people in this world are living in a country that is below replacement fertility," or roughly 2.1 children per woman, says Snow.

A key factor driving global population growth is that average life expectancy continues to increase: 72.8 years in 2019, nine years more than in 1990. And the UN predicts an average life expectancy of 77.2 years by 2050.

The result, combined with the decline in fertility,

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is that the proportion of people over 65 is expected to rise from 10 per cent in 2022 to 16 per cent in

This global greying will have an impact on labour markets and national pension systems while requiring much more elderly care.

Snow says that a growing number of countries are reaching out to her organization, asking "how can UNFPA help us better understand what we might do to boost our population."

Beneath the global averages are some major regional disparities.

For example, the UN projects that more than half of the population growth by 2050 will come from just eight countries: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines and Tanzania.

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Pakistan. Preliminary estimates suggest that - without decisive relief and recovery efforts to help the poor - the national poverty rate may increase by 2.5 to 4 percentage points, pushing between 5.8 and 9 million people into poverty.

The average age in different regions is also meaningful, currently at 41.7 years in Europe versus 17.6 years in Sub-Saharan Africa, according to Snow, who says the gap "has never been as large as it is today."

Those numbers could even out, but unlike in the past when countries' average ages were mostly young, says Snow, "in the future, we may be closer in age, mostly old."

Some experts believe these regional demographic differences may play a significant role in geopolitics going forward.

In another illustration of changing trends, the two most populous countries, China and India, will trade places on the podium as early as 2023, according to the UN.

India's population, shade below that of China at present, is expected to surpass its northern neighbour in 2023, and grow to 1.7 billion by 2050 -- though its fertility rate has already fallen below replacement level

China's 1.4 billion population will eventually begin to decline, falling to 1.3 billion by 2050, the UN projects.

By the end of the century, the Chinese population could fall to only 800 million.

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The United States will remain the third most populous country in 2050, the UN projects, but it will be tied with Nigeria at 375 million. ■



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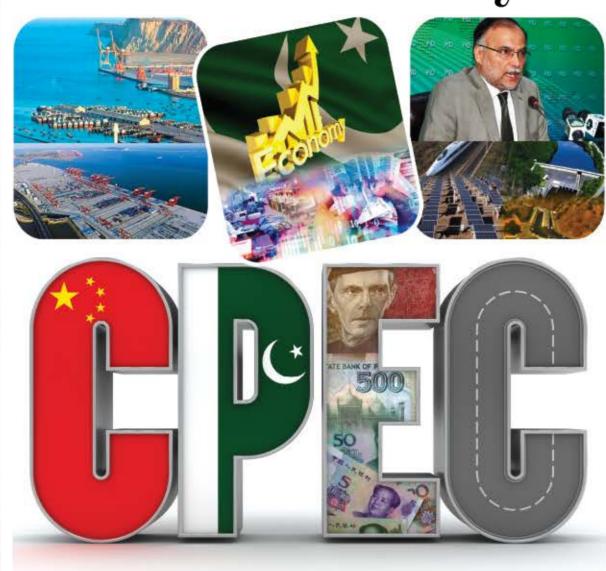








CPEC poised to give turnaround to Pakistan economy



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he China-Pakistan Economic Cornidor (CPEC) is ushering in a new era of cooperation and exchanges between the two countries in multiple areas including energy, industries, culture, and trade and commerce.

The first phase of the CPEC (2015-2020) has made significant progress, with most of the planned-projects in the transport infrastructure and energy sectors successfully implemented and under implementation.

According to an article published by the CGTN think tank, the early-harvest projects in the first phase of the CPEC have created about 38,000 jobs, more than 75 % of which are for Pakistanis.

Among them, energy projects have created the most jobs, absorbing a total of 16,000 jobs. Pakistani workers and engineers are employed therein. The construction of transportation infrastructure has created about 13,000 jobs. Among them, the largest infrastructure project under the Cornidor Project, Peshawar-Karachi Expressway (Sukkur-Multan Section), has absorbed 9,800 Pakistani workers, and Karakoram the second phase of highway upgrading, and reconstruction created 2,071 local jobs.

In 2018, the article said the bilateral trade volume between Pakistan and China was \$19.08 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 5 per cent. From January to December 2020, the bilateral trade volume between Pakistan and China was \$17.49 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 2.7 per cent; from January to December 2021, the bilateral trade volume between Pakistan and China was \$27.82 billion, a year-on-year increase of 59.1 per cent. Among them, China's exports to Pakistan were \$24.23 billion, a year-on-year increase of 57.8 per cent. Article published by the CGTN Think Tank says, imports from Pakistan were \$3.59 billion, a year-on-year increase of 68.9 per cent.

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Before 2015, Pakistan suffered from power shortages. Power outages took place all over the country. Major cities were out of power for about 10 hours a day, and rural areas were out of power for about 22 hours a day.

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The article said the national average power shortage was 4,000 hours of megawatts. Since the establishment of the CPEC, the domestic power shortage in Pakistan has been greatly alleviated.

There are more than 10 energy and power projects in the CPEC, including Dawo Wind Power Project, Thar Coal-fired Power Station, Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Station, Karot Hydropower Station, Mattiari-Lahore ±660kV DC Transmission Project, SukiKnari Hydropower Station and others. According to statistics from the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, CPEC, as of January 2022, the total capacity of energy projects completed under the framework of the CPEC reached 5.32 million kilowatts. The Mattiari-Lahore ±660 kV DC power transmission project, which has been completed and put into operation, has solved the problem of power transmission and distribution in Pakistan with advanced technology, reduced power line losses and improved the power transmission network in Pakistan. The second phase of the Karakoram Highway Upgrade and Reconstruction Project and the Peshawar-Karachi Expressway Project have improved the traffic capacity of the "arterial roads" of road traffic between Pakistan and China and within

Projects in the first phase of CPEC have created about 38,000 jobs, more than 75% of which are for Pakistanis

Ahsan Iqbal, Minister of Planning, Development and Special Projects of Pakistan said that the CPEC has helped Pakistan build a number of world-class highways. Today, Pakistan has built an efficient and high-speed road network connecting the eastern, southern and northern regions, which has promoted interconnection and created new opportunities for the development of Pakistan's tourism industry.

In addition to direct employment, Corridor projects have also created thousands of indirect jobs. Gwadar was originally a small wharf on the Arabian coast of southwestern Pakistan, located in the impoverished province of Balochistan. Gwadar Port is far away from the mainland, with inconvenient transportation, barren land and weak infrastructure, the residents mainly rely on fishing.

In 2015, with the joint efforts of Pakistan and China, the CPEC project in Gwadar Port was successfully implemented. Today's Gwadar Port is not only officially operating, achieving the goal of connecting with major ports in the world, but also greatly improving the living and employment environment of the local residents. Ahsan Iqbal said that remarkable progress has been made in the first phase of the CPEC construction, and the Gwadar Port has also made great progress in the construction of the CPEC.

If the economy is the essence of a country, and culture is the soul of a country, the CPEC project is like opening a door to cultural exchanges.

Pakistan and China are exchanging socio-economic models, exchanging material and immaterial cultures, and promoting mutual understanding. In terms of material culture, Pakistan and China are exchanging products, commodities and resources with each other. Intangible culture includes food, language, clothing, religion and way of life. The Chinese engineers of the CPEC project have brought Chinese culture into the lives of local people while carrying out their work. At the same time, Chinese engineers are also actively learning the Pakistani language Urdu, trying to understand the culture and living habits of the Pakistani people, to work smoothly with their Pakistani colleagues.

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Pakistan to get most advanced 5G internet by July 2023

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t last, regarding much-delayed and revised dates to launch 5G in the country, IT and Telecommunications Minister Syed Aminul Haq strongly expects it to take place in July 2023. While announcing the new date, the IT Minister vowed that the initiative would help boost the IT industry as well as exports at an impressive rate. He made the announcement during a ceremony at the UBIT Career Fest 2022, organized by the Department of Computer Science of the University of Karachi. The Minister said he was confident the new deadline would be met without any further delay. The Minister observed exports from the IT sector had increased significantly compared to exports from other sectors.

"Our IT industry has already witnessed robust growth. As compared to the other 43 ministries of Pakistan, the highest increase in exports has been registered by the IT and telecommunication sectors. The exports of other ministries increased by 2 to 3% only over the last couple of years while the exports of IT and telecom jumped by 47.44% during the same period. It reflects the potential which we need to capitalise on."

He also said that the industry and universities could help meet the needs of future jobs and enable IT graduates, to grab opportunities offered by IT companies. The government is also facilitating IT startups with huge funding of around \$373 million.

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In March 2022, the world's renowned telecom group Etisalat and Federal Minister for IT & Telecom Syed Aminul Haque discussed bilateral issues, 5G strategy and telecom growth in Pakistan during Mobile World Congress 2022 (MWC22).

CEO Etisalat Hatem Dowidar along with President and Group CEO PTCL Hatem Bamatraf called on the Federal Minister Amin-Ul-Haque during MWC22 in Barcelona, Spain.

Flare wants to update its readers about the top 10 5G user countries. According to a report, the number of cities with access to 5G has reached 1662 worldwide.

China: For the past two years, China has been at the forefront of the 5G innovations race. The country has built 961,000 5G base stations and 365 5G terminal connections and has shipped 128mn 5th-Generation phones. According to data from China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), there are more than 10,000 5G applications in various areas, including education, transportation, and healthcare, to name just a few.

South Korea: South Korea was one of the first countries to adopt 5G back in 2018. Two years later, in September 2020, the country's 5G subscriptions reached well over 9 million, a number that is expected to climb as high as 40 million

The United States: Along with China, the United States is one of the biggest countries in the 5G industry. According to a recent Ericsson report, around 195 million 5G subscriptions are expected by 2026, with the technology accounting for 71.5 per cent of the total US mobile market by 2029. The Cellular Telecommunication Industry Association (CTIA) predicts that the rapid growth of 5G technology could generate US\$275bn in investment and US\$500bn in eco-

Spain: As part of its post-pandemic recovery strategy, Spain has pledged around US\$171bn to enhance its digitalisation initiatives. Spanish multinational telecommunications company Telefónica stated that 90% of the country's population will have access to 5G by 2022. The organisation already provides 5G services to 80% of Spain's population, available in 1300 towns and cities across the country.

The United Kingdom: Back in 2019, 5G 5G networks were being commercialised by UK mobile operators, despite the growth in adoption due to the availability of 5G handsets. The UK's first 5G service in London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, Birmingham, and Manchester was launched in Everything Everywhere (EE) in May of the same year with a goal to reach the entire country

Canada: 5G is a relatively novel technology in Canada, however, telcos are still trying to increase network coverage as fast as possible. Mobile download speeds in the country have routinely ranked in the top ten worldwide, but the new 5G technology has increased the network's speed by 205% over its predecessor, 4G.

The expansion of 5G in Canada is being driven by the rising need to accelerate innovation in an attempt to keep up with technological breakthroughs.

Australia: Telstra, Australia's largest telecommunications company, has installed over 2000 5G base stations, covering 41% of the country's population.

To provide 5G services across Australia, the telco also intends to cover 75% of the population. In addition, Australia has a median 5G download speed of 283.56 Mbps, which is among the world's best mobile speeds.

Saudi Arabia: Perhaps a surprise addition to this list, Saudi Arabia is actually a leader in 5G. The country expects 45 million new IoT devices to be supported by 5G by 2030, creating a market worth US\$12bn. working with private enterprises to enhance digital infrastructure, and with a median speed of 370.12 Mbps, Saudi Telecom now has the most extensive 5G coverage.

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Italy: 5G has shown a significant presence in Italy over the past two years. Various network operators have provided services to both residents and companies, and TIM has launched 5G services in Rome, Milan, Turin, and Florence to name just a few.

Finland: The first country in the world to introduce 5G, Finland, is a worthy entry on this list and a pioneer of the network. It has made 5G available in a variety of frequency bands, including 00 MHz, 3,400-3,800 MHz, and 26 GHz, which have been designated as pioneer frequency bands in Europe. ■





Work started on Rs 43.39 billion Karachi IT Park



Karachi IT Park would support the creation and development of knowledge-based enterprises apart from offering a range of services that would also boost a knowledge-based economy, entrepreneurship and the latest technologies. Eleven-storey building would provide office space to nearly 225 startups and small to medium enterprises and other ancillary facilities like testing laboratories, classrooms, an industry-academia linkage centre, an auditorium etc.

ederal Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunication Syed Aminul-Haque, kick-started Pakistan's largest Information Technology Park project in Karachi to facilitate the fastest-growing IT sector in the metropolis.

The Minister laid the foundation stone in a ceremony held at the project site near Karachi Airport that would provide state-of-the-art facilities to national and international companies besides creating job opportunities for more than 20,000 IT professionals.

The project has been approved by ECNEC at an estimated cost of Rs. 41.39 billion or USD 186.658 million which included a loan amounting to \$ 158.416 million by Korean Exim Bank and PSDP local share of Rs. 6.25 billion. The project would be completed in June 2026.

Speaking at the groundbreaking ceremony Syed AminulHaque felicitated the people of Karachi, Sindh and the entire country on the launch of the project and said that projects of public interest were the top priority of the government.

He said the dream of Karachi IT Park after passing through a long process and overcoming all hurdles had now come true with the hard work of all the concerned quarters.

The largest IT project of its kind in Pakistan would benefit not only the citizens of Karachi but also the IT professionals and companies of the entire country, he said and called for gearing up the development work so that the project could be completed in the shortest possible time.

The core objective of the Park is to provide a campus equipped with IT and telecommunication basic infrastructure requirements, proper facilities and ample working space to enable innovative businesses to develop and prosper, the Minister said.

The Karachi IT Park would support the creation and development of knowledge-based enterprises apart from offering a range of services, that would also boost the knowledge-based economy, entrepreneurship and latest Technologies, he said adding that the Park's eleven-storey building would provide office space to nearly 225 startups and small to medium enterprises and other ancillary facilities like testing laboratories, classrooms, industry-academia linkage centre, and auditorium etc.

The minister further said that the Ministry of IT and Telecommunication has achieved many milestones and launched 70 USF projects of OFC and broadband in four provinces at a cost of Rs. 65 billion.

He informed the participants that in the province of Sindh, 20 projects of NGBSD and OFC worth Rs. 16.30 billion had been started so far in 20 districts, including Tharparkar, Nawabshah, Khairpur, Larkana, Badin, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Mirpurkhas and Dadu.

Syed AminulHaque said that for the first time in Pakistan, smartphone manufacturing licenses

were issued, as a result of which as many as 29 companies were now manufacturing smartphones and digital devices in Pakistan.

He said that National Incubation Centres (NIC) were established in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar, Quetta and recently in Hyderabad as well while the seventh NIC would be set up in Faisalahad

As a result of our initiatives, the volume of IT exports has reached \$USD 2.62 billion with an increase of 47% while the amount of investment for Pakistani startups has reached \$ 818 million, he said adding that steps have been taken to provide IT training facilities of international standard to the fresh IT graduates and the Centre of Excellence project for youth training in the University of Karachi was under consideration.

Former Federal Minister Dr Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, speaking at the occasion said that a much bigger IT park was required in the metropolis but the initiative was a welcome step and it would ensure better facilities for the sector.

He said that working at home was the future work strategy that would remain constant as it has become a practical and feasible approach around the world.

Karachi contributes 70 % of the national revenue and it has the potential to drive the entire country on the path of development and prosperity, he said and added that Karachi was ready to take the nation to the path of speedy development.

Special Assistant to Chief Minister for IT Tanzeela Umm-Habiba, Consul General of South Korea to Pakistan Kim Haksung and Chief Secretary Sindh Dr Muhammad Sohail Rajput, also addressed the ceremony.

Earlier caretaker MD Pakistan Software Export Board Syed Junaid Imam delivered the welcome speech and highlighted the salient features of the IT park project.

The ceremony was also attended by lawmakers, Federal and Provincial Secretary IT, academia, representatives of EXIM Bank Korea, officials of the Pakistan Software House Association, prominent business personalities and professionals.

Meanwhile, Federal Minister of IT and Telecom Syed AminulHaq took notice of the complaints of non-standard mobile and internet service in the country. He also announced the formation of a telecom tribunal for telecom sector complaints.

Speaking in Islamabad, Federal Minister IT Syed AminulHaq said that there are many areas in the country where the quality of office service is not good, it is the job of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) to check the quality of

The Minister laid the foundation stone in a ceremony at the project site near Karachi Airport that would provide state-of-the-art facilities to national and international companies besides creating job opportunities for more than 20,000 IT professionals

service (QoS). The regulator takes notice of QoS issues and has fined companies in the past.

Syed AminulHaq said that the IT Ministry would also sit with the telecom companies on the issue of quality of service, and listen to their complaints, and try to find a solution to the problem.

He further said in order to entertain and decide complaints related to the telecom sectors, a separate tribunal was being established which was in the final stage of completion. He said instead of the High Court the matters and issues relevant to the sector of information technology would be taken up by the tribunal. He also said the social media rules would be finalized in the next few weeks.

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akistan can develop its agriculture sector and increase the yield by providing incentives to farmers to use hybrid maize seeds, a scientific officer reported.

Agriculture is the second-largest economic sector of Pakistan after the textile and manufacturing sectors. Maize is the country's most important cereal crop after rice and wheat. Hybrid seeds are grown on about 30% of the land utilised for maize cultivation in the country whereas open-pollinated varieties (OPVs) occupy 70% of the agricultural land. It shows that hybrid maize has a vast scope in

Zubair Ahmed, a scientific officer at the National Agriculture Research Centre (NARC), said that in Pakistan, the price of hybrid maize seeds is among the highest in South Asia. Smallholder farmers in Pakistan are forced to grow open-pollinated forms of maize because they are unable to afford expensive hybrid seeds.

"Since maize grows quickly and has the capacity to yield a lot of grains per unit area, this could help poor rural farmers to improve their standard of living and alleviate poverty," said Zubair Ahmed.

He said that maize is mainly grown in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab. However, Sindh and Balochistan have also recorded a surge in maize cultivation in recent years due to the involvement of the private sector and development initiatives. The two provinces can be explored for the development of future hybrid maize because they have substantial tracts of unused land.

"Pakistan uses 60% of the total maize crop for the production of chicken feed, 25% for wet milling and other purposes while the remaining 40% is used as human and animal food," said the scientific

Approximately 80% of farmers in Pakistan are smallholders. Their limited ability to purchase hybrid maize seeds is one of the main hindrances to the adoption of these seeds. The use of hybrid maize seeds by smallholder farmers may be encouraged by providing financial incentives to them as well as by improving delivery mechanisms and extension services.

"Hybrid maize varieties should be distributed in Pakistan's non-traditional areas in order to increase local maize output. Local production of hybrid maize seeds will help to lower its retail prices. The Agricultural Innovation Programme (AIP) has launched a considerable number of maize hybrids through both public and private seed companies to assist the government in increasing the adoption of hybrid maize seeds and yield," said Zubair Ahmed.

He said that insufficient input application and poor variety selection for particular ecologies were the main causes of lower maize yield. By adopting hybrid varieties, the production of maize can be improved in the same area.

He said: "In Pakistan, a small amount of hybrid maize is grown. Since changing climatic conditions are adversely influencing maize yield, emphasis must be laid on the production of climate-resilient maize hybrids. The use of these hybrid seeds can significantly increase the yield of maize."

On the other hand, a high-powered Federal Committee on Agriculture (FCA) meeting for Rabi Season (2022-23) was held recently under the chairmanship of Ch. Tariq Bashir Cheema, Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research. The participants of the meeting included representatives of Provincial Agriculture Departments, the State Bank of Pakistan, ZTBL, the National Fertilizer Development Center (NFDC), the Pakistan Meteorological Department, the Indus River System Authority and senior officers of the Ministry of National Food Security & Research. Chairman PARC and heads of Ministry's attached departments viz., Agri. Policy Institute, Federal Seed Certification & Registration Dept., Pakistan Oilseeds Development Board, Department of Plant Protection, Federal Water Management Cell and Pakistan Agricultural Storage and Services Corporation (PASSCO) also participated in the meeting.

The Committee reviewed the performance of the Kharif Crops (2022-23) and the Production Plan

Financial support to farmers can earn bumper maize crop

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for Rabi Crops (2022-23). The Committee also discussed the situation of inputs for Rabi Crops (2022-23). The Committee was informed that sugarcane production for 2022-23 is estimated at 81.64 million tons from an area of 1.32 million hectares showing an increase of 12.44 % and 6.23 % in area and production respectively over the targets fixed by FCA. The rice production for 2022-23 is estimated at 5.53

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million tons from an area of 2.99 million hectares showing a decrease of 2.4 % and 34.51 % in area and production respectively over the targets. The Maize production for 2022-23 is estimated at 9.24 million tons from an area of 1.61 million hectares showing an increase of 21.02% and 28.86% over the targets. The Mung bean production for 2022-23 is estimated at 183.7 thousand tons from an area of

213.2 thousand hectares showing an increase of 12.58% and 2.29 % in area and production respectively over the last targets.

The Committee was informed that cotton production for 2022-23 is estimated at 6.3 million bales from an area of 2.1 million hectares showing a decrease of 43.08% in production over the last year. Production achievements of major and minor crops like wheat, mash, gram, potato, lentil, onion, tomato and chillies were also discussed in the meeting.



The Committee has fixed the production target for Rabi (2022-23). The target for wheat was fixed at 28.4 million tons on an area of 9.3 million hectares. Whereas, the production targets for gram, potato, onion and tomato are fixed at 560, 6029, 2422 and 622 thousand tons respectively. The seed availability for Rabi Crops was also discussed at the meeting which was also informed by FSC&RD that certified seed availability for Rabi Crops increased by 14% as compared to the last year.

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Jazz, UN Women join to train women on digital micro-businesses



Aamir Ibrahim, Jazz CEO said our collaboration with the UN Women is a testament to our commitment to improving the lives and livelihood of women in Pakistan through technology. Providing women with tools and resources to enhance their economic capabilities will unlock larger societal benefits, including poverty eradication, and reduce the digital gender divide resulting in economic growth

part of the VEON Group, has signed an agreement with the UN Women to introduce digital and financial literacy programs for women-led micro businesses in underprivileged areas. Under the programs, by 2025, 10,000 women micro-entrepreneurs will also be provided free SIMs, internet data, calls and SMS bundles, and JazzCash Wallets. The idea behind this collaboration is to narrow down the digital gender gap by providing women with skill sets to enable them thrive in the fast-evolving digital



Additionally, Jazz will be offering gender fixacampaigns, upskill training, advocacy, and thought leadership programs to reduce gender-based violence including sexual harassment and declassifying prejudicial gender roles that hinder women's progress. The programs reflect the company's commitment towards United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), particularly SDG 5 – Gender Equality.

While women make up half of the country's population, unfortunately, women's labour participation in the country rests at only 21 per cent. These metrics are the focus of this collaboration and will be tackled

through a customised curriculum to train and enable aspiring women entrepreneurs on digital skills and provide access to internet data and technology products to support their business endeavours.



Aamir Ibrahim, Jazz CEO reiterated the importance of building an inclusive society where women are empowered through digital and financial inclusion, "Our collaboration with the UN Women is a testament towards our commitment to improving the lives and livelihood of women in Pakistan through technology. Providing women with tools and resources to enhance their economic capabilities

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will unlock larger societal benefits, including poverty eradication, and reduce the digital gender divide resulting in economic growth."

Speaking at the signing ceremony, SharmeelaRassool, Country Representative, of UN Women Pakistan applauded Jazz's efforts towards building an inclusive digital ecosystem. "The private sector has an important role to play to address public perceptions of women using mobile technology. Especially, normalising women's use of mobile phones and raising awareness of how owning and using a mobile phone can benefit women and their families." Jazz is also a signatory to the global Wom-



en's Empowerment Principles, a set of principles offering guidance to businesses on how to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in the workplace, marketplace, and community. As part of the GSMA's Connected Women Commitment Initiative, Jazz has committed to increasing the proportion of women by 8 per cent in its mobile internet customer base by 2023. While JazzCash is aiming to increase its female customer base to 50 per cent in the next few years – currently, 27 per cent of women are subscribed to JazzCash wallets.





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TECNO Mobile awarded for Most Innovative Phone Manufacturing Brand in Asia









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ecently, TECNO Mobile, the innovative technology brand broke through the competition at the Global Brand Awards hosted by the UK Global Brands Magazine and won the award of the "Most Innovative Mobile Phone Manufacturing Brand in Asia." As a heavyweight brand trophy of the media industry, this marks TECNO's success in its global re-branding campaign to build TECNO as an "Innovative Technology Brand" from 2021.

The Global Brand Awards is an annual event which is organised by Global Brands Magazine (GBM), an international publication headquartered in the UK. The Awards aim to recognize and reward companies and titans of the industry for their exceptional performances. TECNO Mobile was evaluated on the basis of innovation, strategic relationships and new business development.

Commenting on TECNO Mobile winning the award, ShivKumar, CEO of GBM said: "This award was given in recognition of the brand's commitment to developing smart, super-intelligent devices. The award recognizes the brand's commitment to technological innovation and constant drive to offer its customers the finest products. We are very proud of TECNO Mobile and all the efforts that they have put in. Their innovative approach has earned them their spot as the Most Innovative Mobile Phone Manufacturing brand in Asia."

TECNO fully demonstrated its precise brand's insight and global vision on the demand of the young generation for "technological value" and "aesthetic value" of technology products as well as the achievements made in constantly exploring the boundary between fashion art and innovative technology. The jury saw a clear path of TECNO brand value from its accurate brand position and its outstanding performance in technology innovation, brand momentum, and marketing in the past year.

"We are honoured to take home this brand trophy at the first anniversary of TECNO's brand refreshment as an innovative technology brand. As TECNO pushes to build a rich product ecology from smartphones to laptops and tablets to smart audio and smart home devices, TECNO strives to provide innovative technologies to enable consumers to build a fashionable and digitally connected lifestyle", said JackGuo, General Manager of TECNO Mobile adding, "winning this award is a valuable recognition of our efforts, and we will continue to be committed to unlocking the best contemporary technologies in artistic designs, show-casing its mastery of serving the youth-generation consumers, and inspiring them to never stop pursuing excellence."

TECNO is an innovative technology brand with operations in over 70 markets globally, revolutionizing consumers' digital experience in global emerging markets. Industry statistics show that TECNO is quickly developing in target markets with its highly

TECNO Mobile won the "Most Innovative Mobile Phone Manufacturing Brand, Asia" Award for 2022, and was invited to join the felicitation ceremony due to be held at the Palm Jumeirah – Waldorf Astoria, Dubai, on 10 December 2022

appreciated tech value and aesthetic value through its innovations with smartphones, smart wearables, laptops, tablets, HiOS systems and smart home products.

On the other hand, the official merchandise TECNO X BTW Collab is live and making waves across social media platforms. This fusion of Technology and Fashion by TECNO and BTW has been generating a lot of hype on social media lately, and some of the most famous influencers of Paki-

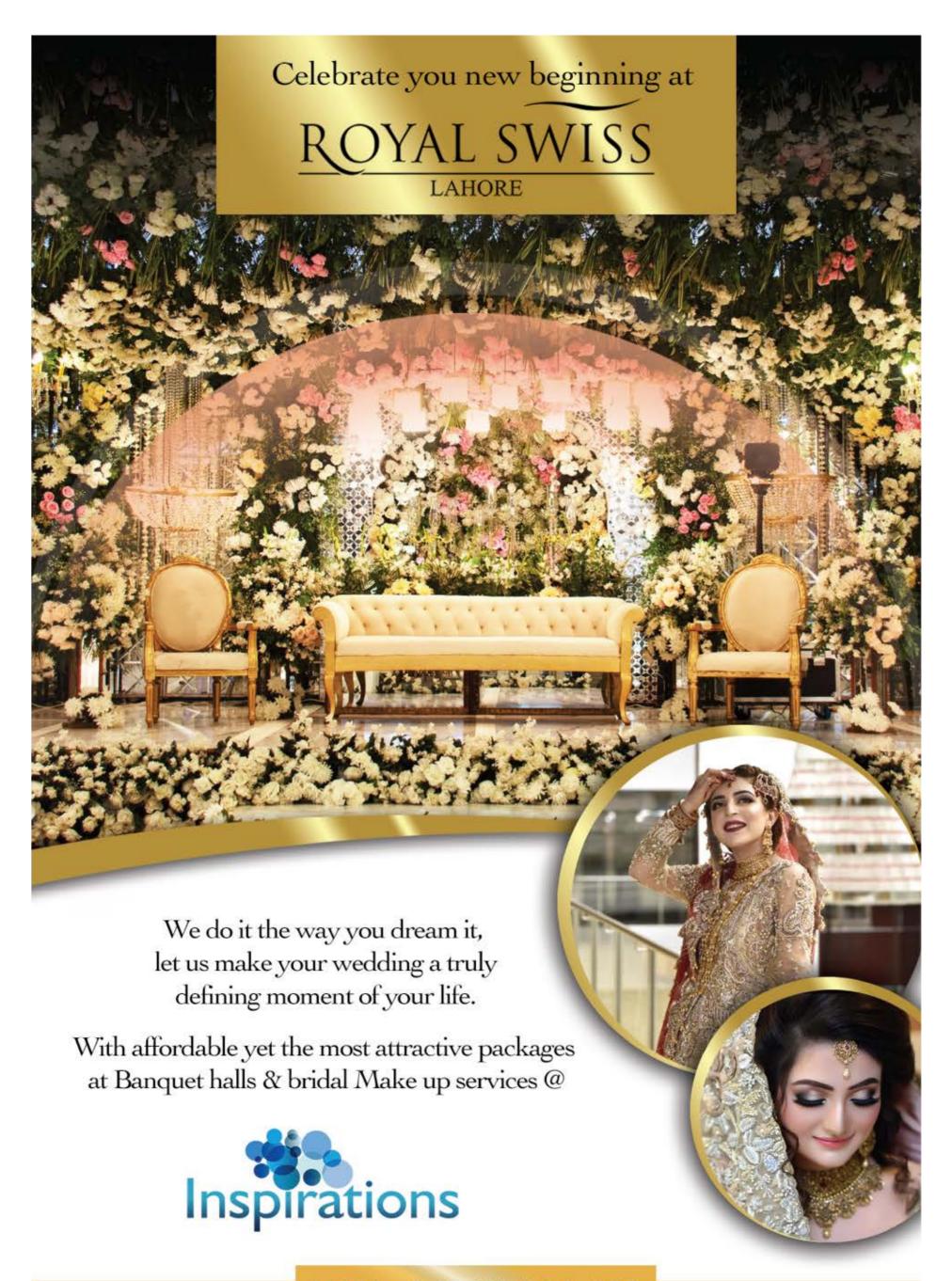
stan have gotten behind this trend. These influencers have visited BTW stores all over Pakistan and picked their favourite outfits from the latest winter collection inspired by Mondrian Art.

TECNO has stepped up the fashion game with its star performer, the Camon 19 Pro Mondrian Edition, and the social media Influencers are rushing to their nearest BTW franchise to mix and match different outfits as well. Some of the most famous influencers who elevated their fashion game using outfits inspired by this collaboration include Ayesha Shahveer, Hemayal and Aqsa Fawad, among a host of others.

The Camon 19 Pro is one of the leading handsets in the Pakistani Market right now, and for a good reason. The 19 Pro Mondrian edition's best unique feature is its aesthetically pleasing colour-changing back which has taken the market by storm! This phone has broken the barrier of what was considered stylish for a smartphone. Users love to pair this 19 Pro Mondrian edition with their colourful outfits and make a fashion statement out of it. This phone offers one of the best camera modules in its price segment, with a primary 64MP camera sensor, which provides an RGBW (G+P). This means this phone can capture and show white light in its pictures like no other smartphone in its price segment.

Moreover, many camera modes like Pro Camera and Super night vision make photography a lot more fun. Armed with a 5000 mAh battery, a 120HZ refresh rate and an extendable ram, the 19 Pro blows the competition out of the water. Powering all of this is a MediaTek G96 processor, which ensures that the operations are silky smooth on the device.

We have good news for you if you want to purchase the new Camon 19 pro and 19 Pro Mondrian edition. Both phones are available at a price tag of PKR 49,999 and PKR 51,999 in offline markets. Apart from that, the merchandise from this collaboration is also up and running and BTW, stores throughout the country. So, run to the store and grab your favourite outfit before the stock runs out.







vivo's latest Y02s launched in Pakistan with 5000mAh battery and trendy design



The vivo Y02s is equipped with a 6.51-inch HD+ Halo Full View $^{\mbox{\tiny TM}}$ Display with Eye Protection* that allows for an immersive and enjoyable viewing experience. With its 2.5D Slim Body Design, the device is beautiful as well as comfortable to hold. The Y02s has been designed by keeping in mind young consumers' busy lives who desire a smartphone that will make their day-to-day tasks easier

ivo, a leading global smartphone brand, launched the newest member of its Y series, vivo Y02s, in Pakistan. The launch of Y02s gives vivo an opportunity to move closer to its vision of providing innovative, feature-rich smartphones across a wide price range to its young-

The Y02s comes with a long-lasting 5000mAh battery to effortlessly complete the day's tasks and 3GB RAM + 32GB storage, along with a beautiful and eye-catching design.



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Powerful Performance and Long-Lasting Bat-

The vivo Y02s is powered by a MediaTek Helio P35 octa-core processor that provides high performance and reliability. The device has a large 3GB RAM + 32GB storage that has an expandable capacity of up to 1TB*. Now users can stream their favorite movies, listen to music, and save and cherish every precious memory without worrying about running out of storage.

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With a 5000mAh battery, vivo Y02s provides enough power for a full day's worth of work. Users, with such a large and high-capacity battery, are able to stream multiple movies or play games for long hours or listen to their favourite music on a loop with one full charge. vivo Y02s also supports 5V/1A Reverse Charging* — allowing users to charge other devices from their phone.

Superior Camera for High-Quality Photographs

The device has an 8MP Rear Camera along with a 5MP Front Camera, coupled with a rear f/2.0 and front 2.2 aperture that elevate the camera experience for its users when it comes to clicking a photograph or selfie.

There are features such as Face Beauty and Time-Lapse on the Y02s camera to enhance your day-to-day shooting experience. As a result of these

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features, users are able to take professional-quality photos from their smartphones, which enhances their overall photography experience.

Immersive Display and Trendy Design

With its 6.51-inch Halo FullViewTM display with HD+ resolution, the Y02s gives users an immersive viewing experience whenever they watch movies, browse the web, or play games. When used, the Eye Protection Mode* filters out harmful blue light to prevent eye strain. Moreover, the display automatically adjusts brightness according to the

The device has impressive features with its 8.19mm thickness and 2.5D slim body, making it lightweight and comfortable.

Gorgeous Colors

The Y02s is available in two beautiful colors: Fluorite Black and Vibrant Blue

- Fluorite Black is a timeless and elegant color that has a fluorite texture giving it a classy appearance.
- Vibrant Blueis a clear blue shade that comes alive with a pattern of dancing waves - revitalizing you with passion and vitality.



Seamless Experience

As a brand known for its innovation and quality, vivo has added numerous new features to the Y02s to improve the overall user experience.

- Face Wake: vivo's Face Wake feature unlocks the phone whenever needed in a blink of an
- Multi Turbo 5.5: vivo's exclusive Multi Turbo 5.5* focuses on optimizing core scenes to reduce stuttering and lag in games. The device is engineered to prioritize and allocate memory and CPU resources - especially when too many apps are running simultaneously in the background.
- Ultra-Game Mode: The Ultra Game Mode provides a richer sensory gaming experience with Do Not Disturb and Esports modes. You can now play better, have more fun and win too in a cooler style.

vivo Y02s runs on the Funtouch OS 12 and has some additional features that come in handy on a daily basis:

Easy Share: This feature enables seamless switching between phones without needing mobile



iManager: Lets you avoid boring everyday tasks and keeps your phone in good shape - allowingusers to relax. As soon as it sets up, it can handle tasks such as cleaning up your phone or scanning for problems at night.

Pricing & Availability:

vivo Y02sis available for purchase across Pakistan at the price of Rs. 33,999 only. vivo offers one-year warranty for vivo Y02s along with 15 days free replacement and 6 months warranty for accessories. vivo Y02s is duly approved by Pakistan Telecommunications Authority and supports all mobile networks in Pakistan. Zong customers can also get 12GB Free Mobile Internet by using their 4G SIM card in Slot 1 (2GB Internet / month for 6 months). ■

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Getting smartphone made quite easy



Under the scheme, anyone can get a smartphone easily just on the basis of CNIC without any lengthy documentation hassle. Phones ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs one lakh will be available in installments of three to 12 months, and in case installments are not paid these phones will be locked through a special system to become unusable anywhere in the world

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to facilitate affordable smartphone ownership for low-and middle-income consumers in Pakistan in easy installments. The initiative has been launched in collaboration between GSMA and KistPay.

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Secretary IT MohsinMushtaq, Member Telecom, Member Legal, Member International Coordination, GSMA Asia Pacific Head Julian Gorman, Head of Policies Janet White, Chairman PTA Major-General (R) AamirAzeemBajwa, Chief Executive UfoneHatemBamatraf, Chief Executive Telenor IrfanWahab Khan, Chief Operating Officer Jazz Asif Aziz and a large number of telecom dignitaries and attended the inaugural ceremony.

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In his address, Syed Aminul Haque said that it was necessary to ensure the availability of low-cost but quality smartphones especially to middle-class people while looking at their economic condition at a time when the problems of connectivity pro-



vision, the IT and telecom sector are being solved. While dilating upon the mobile manufacturing policy of the government, the Minster said so far, 29 companies have been issued mobile phone manufacturing licenses, and these companies are producing millions of mobile phones, which are being exported along with meeting the local demand.



"At that time I gave my team the slogan "Smartphones for All" and directed them to work on it fast. Today is the day of fulfillment of this dream. I would like to firstly thank Julian Gorman, Head of GSMA Asia Pacific and Janet White, Head of Policies, for their continued support in organizing this event. I would like to congratulate Asif Jafri, Chief Executive of KistPay, and Usman Nasir,



Consultant, who have provided their services for Smartphone for All" the Minister went on to say.

Addressing the event, Chairman PTA Major-General (R) AamirAzeemBajwa said that if banks, mobile companies and mobile manufacturers come forward and start the scheme in this manner, they will be provided with all possible facilities. ■



TELEPEDIA



Telecom industry struggling to survive amid heavy taxes



Magnates of the telecom industry say that due to government policies, not only this industry is suffering loss and new investment therein not forthcoming, but the policies have also generally cast adverse effects on the IT industry which is the backbone of the IT sector and the majority of the IT businesses are based on the telecom and data services

ederal Minister for IT and Telecommunication Syed Aminul Haque chaired a meeting to discuss issues in the telecom sector where the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) told the Minister about their concerns regarding government policies. The heads of the telecom industry said certain policies framed by the government department in this sector were pushing the country to the dark-age instead of the digital age of the modern era.

Telecom industry sources said that the CEOs of telecos had a detailed discussion with the Federal Minister on the problems the telecom sector had faced recently.

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According to industry sources, the CEOs urged the Federal Minister to talk to the federal government about withdrawing the 50% increase in withholding tax.

CEOs informed the Minister that with an overall 34.5 per cent tax on telecom users including 15 per cent withholding tax and 19.5 per cent general sales tax, Pakistan is among the highest-taxed telecom markets in the world, while it ranks second highest in telecom taxation in South Asia. Feder-

al Minister for IT and Telecommunication, Syed AminulHaque, who chaired a meeting, received these proposals from IT Industry heads from Aamir Ibrahim, the CEO of Jazz, IrfanWahab Khan, the CEO of Telenor and HatemBamatraf of Ufone and other bigwigs of the industry.

According to sources, CEOs of telcos also raised the issue of industrial tariffs before the Minister.

The CEOs informed the Minister that despite the fact, the telecom has been given industrial status but industrial tariff has not yet been implemented on it whereof the operational cost has increased phenomenally. Telecom companies charge the users in rupees but they have to pay the renewal fees in dollars. According to Industry sources, the CEOs of the companies also raised the issue of the non-opening of LCs of the telecom sector before the Federal Minister. The CEOs told the Minister that due to the non-opening of LCs and non-import of telecom industry equipment; the operations of the industry are being affected badly.

Federal Minister Syed AminulHaq assured the CEOs of raising their concerns and proposals before the federal government to get them addressed at the earliest in the interest of sustaining the industry. He said that the import of telecom equipment, spectrum fee, and industrial tariff are serious issues of the telecom industry that should be resolved immediately as economic stability and an increase in foreign exchange reserves are subject to the development of the telecom industry.

According to the sources, the Federal Minister said that the IT Ministry was making serious efforts to solve the problems of the industry.

The MoITT has sent proposals regarding the Telecom Industry to the Finance Ministry and the FBR. He assured that he will also talk to the Prime Minister to solve the problems faced by the industry

Sources added that the CEOs of the telecom companies thanked the Federal Minister, and said that the Ministry of IT and Telecom always made serious efforts to help and solve the problems of the industry.

The telecom sector seeks urgent policy interventions from the government to provide critically-needed fiscal space to ensure its survival including denominating spectrum payments in rupees and extending the payment terms to 10 years instead of five, suspension of industry's annual contribution to the Universal Service Fund (USF) and Ignite for two years and reduction in withholding tax from 15 per cent to eight per cent on essential telecom services.

Heads of the telecom companies apprised the Federal Minister for IT about different issues of the telecom industry. They also offered thanks to IT Minister Haque for his strong commitment and cooperation with the telecom industry.

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The CEOs of telecom companies reiterated that a healthy and stable telecom sector as the foundation of a country's digital ecosystem, fuels virtually all sectors of the economy and is a prerequisite for consistent improvement in service quality for users. However, the telecom industry's financial health is severely impacted due to an unprecedented rise in the cost of operations: primarily fuel, electricity, interest rates, constantly increasing USD pegged spectrum instalments, and most recently severe damages caused to critical digital infrastructure by floods to the extent that now it threatens the very survival of telecom sector.

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Aimed at partially mitigating the "digital emergency", the telecom sector seeks urgent policy interventions from the government to provide critically needed fiscal space to ensure its survival and support Pakistan's digital inclusion objectives.

Haque said that he is well aware of the departmental issues confronted by the country's telecom industry, and is struggling to settle these issues to stabilise investment in the IT and telecom sector.

Addressing the meeting, Federal Minister for IT and Telecom Haque said that efforts were on to resolve the issues of the telecom industry as the economic stability of the country was linked to the uplift of the telecom industry. He said we are determined to remove all bottlenecks at the departmental level in order to promote investment in the IT and telecom sector of Pakistan. He noted that the improvement in connectivity is linked to the telecom industry.

Additional Secretary (Incharge) Ministry of IT and Telecom MohsinMushtaq and senior officers of the Ministry were also present in the meeting.

Well-informed sources told ProPakistani that the telecom industry believes that the Finance Division, FBR and State Bank policies are pushing the country towards the dark-age instead of the digital age.

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ireless operator Veon Limited is in advanced talks to sell its tower assets in Pakistan, Bloomberg reported recently.

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A Saudi Telecom Co. unit, a consortium between Pakistan's TPL Corp. and UAE-based TASC Towers, and Pakistani conglomerate Engro are among the bidders for the assets, according to people familiar with the matter who spoke on condition of anonymity as the tender is private.

Spokespeople for Saudi Telecom and Veon declined to comment. The TPL-TASC consortium and Engro didn't immediately respond to a request for comment. In September last, Pakistan's TPL said it formed a strategic partnership with TASC to bid for an unidentified telecom tower company.

Veon was founded in Moscow in 1992 as VimpelCom, one of Russia's first cellular-phone providers. It has grown into a Dutch-domiciled telecommunications giant with more than 217 million customers in nine countries, although Russia still accounts for about half of its revenue.

The firm said this month it has started the pro-

cess of selling its Russian unit in an attempt to limit the fallout from the war in Ukraine, where it is the country's biggest mobile operator.

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Veon's share price has fallen by two-thirds this year as the invasion and subsequent sanctions on Russia by the US, European Union and UK undermined the company.

LetterOne Investment Holdings, founded by Russian billionaire Mikhail Fridman, owns 48% of Veon, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. Fridman was sanctioned by both the EU and the UK earlier this year, and stepped down from the boards of Veon and LetterOne.

It is pertinent to mention here that five years ago, VEON had planned to sell its Pakistani towers business to a subsidiary of Malaysian telco giant Axiata for US\$940 million.

Under the cash deal announced, Axiata Group Berhad infrastructure division Edotco and a Pakistani investment firm called Dawood Hercules will together pay PKR 98,700 million (\$940 million) for Deodar, the towers business of VEON subsidiary Jazz.

The agreement will leave Edotco with a 55% stake in Deodar and Dawood Hercules with the remaining 45%.



It will give them about 13,000 towers and appears to support Axiata's broader strategy of acquiring more infrastructure assets in Asia before it eventually lists the business.

In a statement, VEON said the transaction valued Deodar at a "high single-digit multiple" of its annual earnings (before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization), without providing more detail.

It also said that Deodar would enter into a 12-year "master services agreement" with Jazz following the sale – which it expects to complete by year-end – to ensure its Pakistani business can continue to make use of Deodar's assets.

VEON intends to use the proceeds from the sale to pay for spectrum and slash debts at Jazz. According to the terms of the deal, it will receive PKR 69.93 billion (\$666 million) when the deal closes and the remainder of the fee within 12 months of that date. VEON controls Jazz through its 57.7% stake in Global Telecom Holding (GTH), which is also the holding company for a number of other VEON subsidiaries in emerging markets, including Algeria's Djezzy, North Korea's Koryolink and Bangladesh's Banglalink.

"This transaction is highly valued accretive for VEON and GTH and a further execution of VE-ON's asset-light strategy," said Jean-Yves Charlier, VEON's chief executive, in a statement. "It also reflects the start of a long-term partnership with a strong counterparty with significant experience in tower management."

VEON Ltd. is a holding company, which engages in the provision of connectivity and internet services. It operates through the following segments: Cornerstone; Growth Engines; and Frontier Markets. The Cornerstone segment includes operations in Russia. The Growth Engines segment comprises businesses in Pakistan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. The Frontier Markets segment covers the market of Algeria and Bangladesh. The firm's brands include Beeline, Kyivstar, Banglalink, Jazz, and Djezzy. The company was founded by Dmitri B. Zimin and Augie K. Fabela II in 1992 and is headquartered in Amsterdam, Netherlands. ■

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The tiny country on the eastern tip of the Arabian Peninsula juts out into the Persian Gulf. There lies the North Field, the world's largest underwater gas field, which Qatar shares with Iran. The gas field holds approximately 10% of the world's known natural gas reserves.

Oil and gas have made the 50-year-old country exceptionally wealthy and influential. In a matter of decades, Qatar's around 300,000 citizens have been pulled from the hard livelihood of fishing and pearl diving.

The country is now an international transit hub with a profitable national airline, a force behind the influential Al Jazeera news network and is paying for the expansion of the largest US military base in the Mideast.

Qatar's Economic Strength:

For most of its existence, the tribes of Qatar relied on pearl diving and fishing for survival. Like other parts of the Gulf, it was a harsh and bare existence. The discovery of oil and gas in the mid-20th century changed life in the Arabian Peninsula forever.

While much of the world grapples with recession and inflation, Qatar and other Gulf Arab energy producers are reaping the benefits of high energy prices. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) expects Qatar's economy to grow by about 3.4% this year.

Despite a massive spending spree to prepare for the World Cup, the country still earned more than it spent last year, giving it a cushy surplus that is continuing into 2022. Qatar's riches are likely to grow as it expands its capacity to be able to export more natural gas by 2025.

Its sovereign wealth fund, the Qatar Investment Authority, manages and invests in the country's financial reserves.

Qatar's World Cup Spending:

Qatar has spent some \$200 billion on infrastructure and other development projects since winning the bid to host the five-week-long World Cup, according to official statements and a report from Deloitte.

Around \$6.5 billion of that was spent on building eight stadiums for the tournament, including the Al Janoub stadium designed by the late acclaimed architect, ZahaHadid.

Billions were also spent to build a metro line, a new airport, roads and other infrastructure ahead of the matches.

The London-based research firm Capital Eco-

nomics said ticket sales, suggest that around 1.5 million tourists will visit Oatar for the World Cup. If each visitor stayed for 10 days and spent \$500 a day, spending per visitor would amount to \$5,000, the research firm said. That could amount to a \$7.5 billion boost to Qatar's econfor the matches while staying in nearby Dubai and elsewhere.

Qatar's Lavish Benefits:

Like other rich petro-states in the Gulf, Qatar is not a democracy. Decisions are made by the ruling Al Thani family and its chosen advisors. Citizens have little say in their country's major policy decisions.

The government, however, provides citizens with vast perks that have helped ensure continued loyalty and support. Qatari citizens enjoy tax-free incomes, high-paying government jobs, free health care, free higher education, financial support for newlyweds, housing support, generous subsidies

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that cover utility bills and plush retirement benefits.

The country's citizens rely on labour from other countries to fill jobs in the service sector, such as drivers and nannies, and to do the tough construction work that built modern-day Qatar.

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labour laws and treatment of hundreds of thousands of migrant workers, mostly from India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and other South Asian countries. These men live in shared rooms in labour camps and work throughout the long summer months, with just a few some fans may fly in just pulled from the hard livelihood hours of midday respite. out seeing their families back home.

The work is often dangerous, with Amnesty International saying dozens may have died from apparent heat stroke.

Rights groups have credited Qatar with improving its labour laws, such as by adopting a minimum monthly wage of around \$275 in 2020, and for dismantling the "kafala" system that had prevented workers from changing jobs or leaving the country without the consent of their employers.

Human Rights Watch, however, has urged Qatar to improve compensation for migrant workers who suffered injury, death and wage theft while working on World Cup-related projects.

On the other hand, a Pakistan Army contingent reached Qatar to provide security at the FIFA World Cup.

The security contingent departed from Nur Khan Airbase in Rawalpindi and consisted of army officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and other Pakistani military personnel.

The move has followed a draft agreement approved by the federal cabinet in August to send troops at the request of the Qatari government, which is said to be anticipating the arrival of 2.1 million visitors for the tournament, with the tiny Gulf state's population reportedly surging by 13 per cent in the build-up to the event.

The decision was made when Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif visited Doha on an official twoday trip to seek Qatari investment and financial support amid the country's economic turmoil. The Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) had announced that it would pump \$3 billion in key sectors of Pakistan's economy.

Last month the contingent received training on security from FIFA's eight-member team during its

Other countries, including the US, Britain, Morocco and Turkey, have also signed agreements with Qatar to provide troops and training for the host nation. Last week, the Turkish parliament ratified a motion to deploy soldiers in Qatar for six months to help boost security for the World Cup.

According to a protocol signed between Turkey and Qatar, Ankara will send over 3,000 riot police, bomb specialists and sniffer dogs for the World Cup, which will run between 21 November and 18 December. ■











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he Norwegian operator group is set to go ahead with the sale of its Pakistani unit, which has been struggling under the weight of intense competition and rising energy costs. According to reports, Telenor has begun working with Citigroup to find potential buyers for its Pakistani unit, the value of which, sources suggest, could be worth \$1 billion.

These same sources explained that the first round of bidding is being invited to take place later this month with discussions already underway with unspecified companies in both the Middle East and Asia.

The future of Telenor Pakistan has been up for debate for a number of years. With four national mobile operators, Pakistan's mobile market is highly competitive, offering the operators little prospect for revenue growth. Indeed, despite Telenor Pakistan's subscriber base growing by 6% year-on-year by the end of 2021, average revenue per user (ARPU) fell around 10% in the same period. As such, rumours have been abuzz for years about potential consolidation in the market, including a tie-up between Telenor and Ufone and, more recently, with incumbent operator PTCL. To date, however, neither of these deals has materialised.

While Telenor appears to have been happy to wait for the perfect merger opportunity to arise in recent years, the changing economic climate may now have forced their hand.

Back in July, Norwegian telecoms group Telenor announced that they would conduct a strategic review of their Pakistan unit, having posted a \$244 million impairment to the business, largely due to the rapidly increasing energy prices in the region. One quarter later, the business prognosis had not improved, with Telenor Pakistan recording a 22% decline in earnings year-on-year for the third quarter in October.

A brief ray of sunshine was felt two weeks ago, when the company benefited from a legal reversal related to SIM tax within the country, gaining the

unit roughly \$57.79 for the quarter, but this is an insufficient remedy for the company's long-term future.

Telenor has been reconsidering its future in all its Asian markets in recent months, recently forming Telenor Asia to centralise the management of its operations in Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Telenor is currently involved in large-scale mergers in both Malaysia (DiGi with Celcom) and Thailand (DTAC with True Corp) and recently exited Myanmar as a result of inhospitable conditions imposed by the new military junta.

The telco serves over 175 million customers across the Nordics and Asia and reorganises its presence in Asia as part of its growth strategy. This customer base is expected to grow even fur-

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ther beyond 200 million, following Telenor signing merger agreements in Malaysia and Thailand last year, with these mergers expected to be the largest and second-largest in Asia.

"The strengthened team at our Singapore headquarters will add value to our operations and safeguard our interests in the region," said JørgenRostrup, Head of Telenor Asia.

"This will also help us ensure value creation of our assets, and we will explore structural partnerships or, in the future, a potential IPO."

According to Telenor, each market will have dedicated investment management teams. At the same time, its Singapore base will be strengthened across various areas of the business including finance, operations, risk management, governance, and people management.

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By 2025, Telenor Asia has also set to achieve a target of \$1.2 billion in cash flow. The company has identified opportunities in Pakistan and Bangladesh around increasing mobile adoption, bolstering B2B revenue across the region, and expanding customer value.

Meanwhile, Norway's Telenor Group has said that despite seeing 'positive trends for mobile service revenues in the Nordic region' in Q3 2022, high energy prices, especially in Denmark, Norway and Pakistan, 'continue to be a headwind'. Presenting its financial results for the third quarter of 2022, the group reported a total turnover of NOK28.428 billion (USD2.7 billion), up from NOK27.411 billion in the corresponding period



of 2021. Service revenues were up 2.5% in organic terms, meanwhile, reaching NOK21.914 billion in 3Q22, compared to NOK21.496 billion a year earlier.

In terms of other key financial indicators, Telenor Group's reported EBITDA before other income and other expenses totalled NOK13.059 billion (3Q22: NOK12.856 billion), with the company saying that although an increase in energy cost of NOK400 million impacted EBITDA development negatively by three percentage points, this was more than offset by a one-time effect related to the 'reversal of SIM tax provision in Pakistan of [NOK600 million] following a High Court decision in favour of Telenor Pakistan'.



Meanwhile, net income stood at NOK1.549 billion in 3Q22, representing a significant drop from the NOK2.642 billion reported in 3Q21, due to the impact of currency losses mainly linked to the strengthening of the US dollar against the Norwegian krone.

Telenor Group closed out September 2022 with a total consolidated mobile subscription base of 172.39 million, up from 172.06 million a year earlier, but down from the 174.98 million recorded in end-June 2022. The company noted that the quarter-on-quarter reduction was mainly driven by its Asian division, with its subsidiaries in Bangladesh and Pakistan reporting customer declines of 2.9 million and 800,000, respectively. The former was reportedly impacted by a ban on the sale of SIM cards, while the latter was affected by flooding and network outages.





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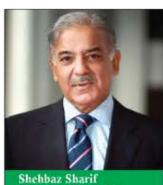
Corruption, forgery shelve DTH project causing loss of billions to national kitty

The first-ever Pakistan DTH service project which, was due to operationalize in 2021, has failed to materialize allegedly on account of corruption and forgery of the bidder, Shahzad Sky International, along with its default on paying the due amount to Pemra. The DTH project was worked out to completely change the complexion of the satellite television and media world in Pakistan. After the inability of the bidder Shahbaz Sky, to launch the project in time, it attempted to sell it to a private software company in Lahore, which after conducting an audit, found a widespread corruption and misstatements about the project. The DTH technology enables a broadcasting company to directly beam the signal to the TV set through a receiver that is installed in the house



Zubair Kasuri

akistan has suffered an immense loss in terms of money and advanced media technology due to the Direct-to-Home (DTH), a satellite service project, which has gone almost shelved due to the alleged corruption at the departmental level and gross violation of the Pemra rule and mandate given under the licenceto the private company, M/s ShahzadSky Private Limited.



Prime Minister of Pakistan

Sources in the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Pemra), who have been in the know about the developments for a long, have narrated the background of the DTH project and maintained that the Pemra after working of several years and

deliberations took practical steps for launching the DTH projectby holding official auctioning of the license for it on October 3, 2016. They said bidding, held in Islamabad, was well attended by private companies which were interested in investing in Pakistan. Of all, three companies made successful bids which were to procure Rs 14.5 billion for the government exchequer. However, due to security clearance, the government of Pakistan refused to grant licenses to two companies while an Islamabad-based private company, Shahzad Sky Private Limited, was issued the license for providing Direct-to-Home (DTH) services in Pakistan. The bid-winner company was also given the facility to pay 50% in cash and the remaining amount in instalments of 10 years. Pending the remaining amount, the company in a surprise move challenged the 20% advance tax before the Islamabad High Court and stalled its payment to the national kitty.

Sources said Indian DTH in Pakistan operates from the home project which is being used by more than seven million Pakistanis who are not only receiving inspiration from the Indian side through that means but are also paying billions of rupees every month to the Indian operators for viewing channels, directly, online and other means.

It may be noted that DTH project was backed by a comprehensive homework at the government level. Finally, when the licence was given to Shehzad Sky it was believed that the same will be implemented and put into operation without delay to counter the Indian propaganda through media besides providing healthy entertainment to the countrymen as per our national objectives. But the licensee company Shehzad Sky failed to start the project and provide services despite the passage of a year which consequently expired, on February 11, 2020, the licence given to it by Pemra. However, apparently through shady deals and illegal means, the company is still holding the option to start the service in violation of the license rules and regulations. Pemra was supposed to at least charge the private company for not starting the DTH services and for fulfilling the license rules as well as not making the due payments. But no action has been taken against it and authorities have also not confiscated its entire money as per the Pemra section 35.

Sources in Pemra said that the Authority claims to have served a number of notices on the company to remind it of the delay and other allied matters relating to the violation of rules and regulations, but the company did not provide any satisfactory response to all that nor show any headway about implementing the project. On the other hand, Pemra Chairman said that they were awakened to what was happening and the final decision about the licensee company will be taken in the upcoming board meeting of the Authority. The Chairman acknowledged the importance of the DTH project to safeguard the national interests and counter the enemy's negative thoughts which it was trying to instil in the mind of our people. He

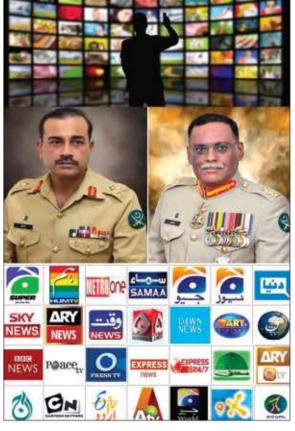
said the Authority had repeatedly asked the company through notices for the operationalisation of the project. He admitted the failure of the company in starting the project in time as per the time frame of the licence, breach of terms of the licence and the violation of the rules and regulations of the Pemra, which govern the mandate given to the

After repeated attempts through calls and SMSs on the cell number 0321-5212122, when the Project Director and head of Shehzad Sky, ShahbazZaheer was reached out, he took the excuse of Corona pandemic and said the Corona situation brought difficulties to the company to get its LCs opened besides impeding progress in other areas relating to working of the project. Shahbaz said he and his company have been in constant touch with Pemra to keep it abreast with the progress and development, so nothing was worrisome about it. He also focused on the magnitude of the project to describe it as a mega one requiring a lot of finances and time to make it see the sun.

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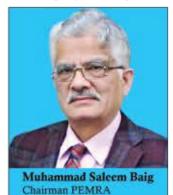
We made a number of attempts to contact Pemrahigh-up to obtain their point of view and stand but no substantial response was given by the officials. The Pemra officials relevant to the matter said they have been restrained from speaking on the matter to the media. As such they are unable to comment or say anything on this project or express an opinion on it, so the concerned company may be contacted as we are unable to give any opinion on it officially or unofficially, they said.

However, some said that the head of Shehzad Sky International attends the meeting under the supervision of the Rangers and police wherein he threatens them saying "the law is what he wills. The project will be completed and put into service when the time comes."



Pemra sources said, the company head says that they are not subject to Pemra laws as such he does not feel bound to respond to the letters of the Authority. According to sources, the company head comes to meetings and publicly says that the project belongs to the law enforcing military in Pakistan, so it will start when they want.

Despite Pemra writing many letters, the company did not reply as to when the project would be started and also what were the reasons for not obeying the rules and regulations of the Authority and their constant violations. Sources said that at the time of granting the licence Pemra had asked the company to complete and start the project pos-



itively by the given time in the licence and strictly act according to the rules and regulations. But no headway has been made so far by the company to act accordingly and carry out the commitment in respect of time or showing any progress in the implemen-

tation of the project. Sources said, despite that gross breach, no other company has been given permission to complete the project so that the target objective could be achieved. Sources say it is a prized project, vital for protecting the national interest and given the situation, it is not possible to complete or come into operation unless the interest is shown and action taken at the top level. As such the Army Chief of Pakistan, the Prime Minister and the Chief Justice are being appealed to intervene in the national interest to see what progress has been made so far to carry out the project and who is responsible for the inordinate delay.

If this project is also dumped in cold storage, as done to many other vital ones in the past, the national loss of Pakistan will continue to come through such practices. Sources said visualizing the value, the DTH projects were started in our neighbouring country, India, in 2001. But today in the year 2022, we are still lagging behind others in this modern technology and no legislation has been made to plug the loopholes in making such projects implemented in time strictly under the law. Sources said that although this project appears to have become a headache for the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority, the same is a golden egg laying hen for Chairman Pemra who has been given a second extension in the services allegedly by those who started this project.

Sources said that it was high time the FIA and other law enforcement agencies seized the matter and initiated legal action against those responsible for fizzling out the project by way of disobeying the law. Urgent and strict action must start. They said had DTH services started under this project, Pakistan would have been on a much stronger footing to deal with the media war which India has been continuing through this service to date and is promoting its Hinduism and Jewish agenda in Pakistan via millions of illegal DTH boxes in every part of Pakistan. Indian channels are being run at home and every DTH box is being charged 2000 rupees a month which in total run into billions of rupees which Pakistanis are paying to Indian operators every month and the money siphoning to India via Singapore and other countries. Sources said unfortunately the work which should have been done 20 years ago, is still in the doldrums.

So the software company refused to buy this project of a highly sensitive nature due to corruption and other issues. In this intricate situation, Shehzad Sky also defaulted on payment of the monthly fee of the remaining due to Pemra which indicated how it was fabricating the facts and violating the law.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Army Chief General Syed AsimMunir, Chairman Joint Staff Committee General SahirShamshad are requested to immediately order investigation into the whole issue so that the most important and sensitive project could be started immediately and the people of Pakistan also get modern and digital services and stop end Indian agenda against DTH and media war in Pakistan.

INSIGHT



Google to operate in Pakistan to step up digitalization



In a major development, tech giant Google will start operations in Pakistan by next month. PML-N Senator AfnanUllah while revealing this said, a delegation from Google will visit Pakistan in mid-December to launch operations. The platform will also provide 15,000 scholarships to Pakistanis after Google started to operate in the country

ML-N Senator AfnanUllah has said Google will start operations in Pakistan and offer 15,000 scholarships to talented IT youth. The Senator further said the government will extend the scope of Google services in Pakistan which will consequently, lead to increased job opportunities for the Pakistani youth.

In a bid to Unlock Pakistan's Digital Potential, Google has launched several initiatives in Pakistan. Recently, Google launched Career Certificates to offer flexible learning paths for all Pakistanis to enable learners to develop their knowledge and acquire digital skills for in-demand jobs. In June this year, Google also launched a suicide hotline for Pakistan. In a bid to tackle the rising number of suicidal cases as well as mental health issues, Google in collaboration with 'Umang Pakistan' launched the hotline which enabled users to get quick help at the top of the search result page as they browse anything related to suicide. Umang Pakistan Founder thanked Google for the timely partnership which reached the maximum number of people in a dire need of mental health support and broke the taboo around it nationwide.

Moreover, there are countless digital business opportunities for Google in Pakistan. In April, a Google delegation visited the office of the Special Technology Zones Authority - STZA in Islamabad along with leaders of Tech Valley Pakistan.

The visiting delegates were briefed about Special Technology Zones being developed by STZA across Pakistan and the special fiscal and monetary incentives, including 10-year tax and duty holidays, and support being offered to domestic and foreign tech companies in the Special Tech Zones.

Google launched the Android Earthquake Alerts System in Pakistan. Android Earthquake Alerts System is a free and useful Android tool that detects and alerts users to earthquakes throughout the world. It makes use of sensors found in Android smartphones. The technology detects seismic activity using accelerometers in active Android devices. It notifies users in two ways: through Search Engine and directly on the Android mobile device itself. Google Search receives near-instant information from the system. People who search for "earthquake" or "earthquake near me" will get relevant results as well as helpful resources on what to do after an earthquake. Users who do not want to get these alerts can disable them in their device settings. Pakistan has already experienced multiple earthquakes, particularly in the country's north and west. With the introduction of this earthquake warnings system, Android users in Pakistan may

receive automatic early warning messages, allowing them to be better prepared for an emergency.

The Android Earthquake Notifications System shows two sorts of alerts on mobile devices, depending on the magnitude and intensity of the earthquake. The Android Earthquake Alerts System was debuted in New Zealand and Greece. More nations are now offering it, including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Philippines, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, the United States of America, and Uzbekistan.

Google is now a global source of information and knowledge for its billions of users. Google will not only be the most popular Search Engine in the world nowadays; it will also provide services and products in computer software and hardware, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and the advertising business. The company is dedicated to increasing possibilities, diversifying its workforce, and developing products that improve people's

Google has always been unusual in its approach and decisions, whether it's their bright logos or its dancing doodles. As a result, Google has a distinct and forward-thinking work culture.

Google promotes flexibility. Google has a workforce of 139,995 people and over 70 offices in 50 countries as of 2021. Google, on the other

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hand, has launched a tool that allows its employees to evaluate the salary and benefits of working from home. "We'll move to a hybrid work week where most Googlers spend around three days in the office and two days wherever they work best," SundarPichai, Google's CEO, wrote in an email to his staff. Flexible schedules allow staff to experiment with new ideas and work from a more comfortable location. Because, at the end of the day, it is the people who make the company great. And Google is well aware of it. Every year, Google hires hundreds of individuals. It's not easy to create an environment where these people feel included and valued. Google, on the other hand, has done it successfully. The company has created an environment where everyone feels like they are contributing to the collective good. According to Google, 80% of employees are satisfied with their jobs. Google's culture is a shining example of a productive workplace. Their employees have the opportunity to work with cutting-edge technology and are deeply involved in using technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges. "Uncomfortably exciting" is a concept that Google promotes, and it is now followed by all of its employees. To preserve efficiency and transparency, the corporation also shares all available information with the staff.

Aside from offering benefits like free meals, amusing games, nap pods, and on-site physicians, Google also monitors personnel satisfaction and happiness. Googlegeist, for example, is an annual survey that collects responses from all Google employees on topics such as company culture, salary, supervisors, work-life balance, and career chances.

Google has introduced plenty of ground-breaking services since its creation, including YouTube, Google Maps, Google Drive, Gmail, and the list

For innovation, Google adopts the "Think 10x" rule. According to this concept, Google aims to improve a product ten times rather than ten per cent. The company also employs a "soft opening" strategy to gather consumer feedback on new product launches and subsequently innovate depending on the comments.



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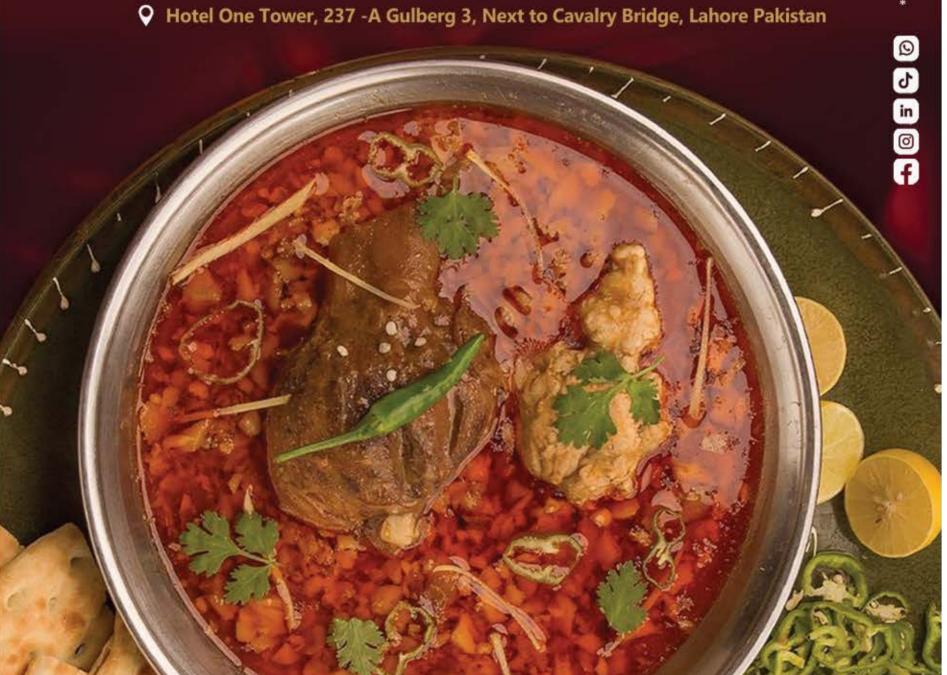
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This decision was announced after a Muslim woman approached the court with a case against a company in Belgian that refused to give her a 6-week internship because she refused to take off her

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) maintained that a general prohibition on a headscarf is not discriminatory against workers on religious grounds and does not violate EU law.

The internal rule of an undertaking prohibiting the visible wearing of religious, philosophical or spiritual signs does not constitute direct discrimination if it is applied to all workers in a general and undifferentiated way - the judges were quoted.

Moreover, the companies clarified that under a neutral rule, all hats, caps, scarves, and other headgear are banned within the

Other countries that fall within the EU have also implemented a similar ban, including Germany and Netherlands along with France, which was the first. On the other hand, the Swiss government wants fines of up to \$1,000 for people who break a ban on face coverings in public places. According to the bill, concealing the face in a public place is prohibited. Eyes, nose and mouth must be visible. This is also a ground rule for football fans as well.

A football fan may, for example, wear a cap or hood, but not a balaclava. A Muslim woman may wear a hijab — a scarf covering her hair — but not a niqab, which shows only the eyes, or a burqa which covers the whole body. The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) refers to the case of a woman who took a company to court for dismissing her application for an internship after she had refused to take her headscarf off to comply with company policy.

It is only the latest in a string of controversial rulings and laws that European Muslims say discriminate against them. The firm says it has a neutrality rule that means no head covering is allowed, whether it is beanies, caps or headscarves.

The woman took the case to a Belgian labour court, which sought the opinion of the CJEU.

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EU ruling on women in Hijab widely opposed



Muslim women who want to wear hijabs are being deprived of their rights. The decision has been also criticised by rights activists, with some calling it a violation of free choice, expression, belief, and their (women's) bodily autonomy

> itual signs does not constitute direct discrimination if it is applied to all workers in a general and undifferentiated way," judges said.

But rights activists and legal experts have previously punched holes in the court's "neutrality" argument. According to Human Rights Watch, the neutrality reasoning "has previously been used to justify similar public sector bans and this extends that logic to the private sector, opening the door to widespread employment discrimination."

Fatima Payman, a senator in Australia encouraged Muslim women who live in Australia and even around the world to embrace hijab as their identity and to wear it with pride

"The court's reasoning that allowing religious dress could harm a business's ability to operate rests on the flawed logic that a client's objections to employees wearing a religious dress can legitimately trump employees' rights," senior researcher at Human Rights Watch, Hillary Margolis, wrote in June last year while responding to a similar ruling on cases heard by courts in Germany.

In its latest ruling, the CJEU states that "religion and belief" must be treated as a single ground for discrimination in order to avoid undermining the general principle enshrined in the EU law for equal treatment in employment and occupation.

But such legal decisions have already impacted thousands of Muslim women across Europe.

For instance in Germany, many Muslim women resigned from their teaching and civil service jobs as the court gave them the stark choice of removing their headscarves or giving up their careers.

Bans on religious clothing and symbols for teachers and other civil servants in Germany led some Muslim women to give up teaching careers.

In France, women wearing a niqabor burqa, which fully cover the face and body, in public space face a 150 euro fine.

Last summer, the country's top administrative court upheld an existing ban on women wearing burkinis - the one-piece full body-covering swimsuit in public swimming pools.

Another French court ruling of 2014, banning face coverings, emboldened the police to fine 600 Muslim women within three years. The ruling was upheld by the European Court of Human Rights.

Similarly, many Muslim girls were robbed of their right to education as France passed a law in 2004, prohibiting the wearing of headscarves in state schools. In its fresh ruling, the CJEU specifies that the obligation of neu-

trality may end up with those "adhering to a particular religion or belief being put at a particular disadvantage". In such cases, the CJEU leaves the onus of delivering justice to local courts. In 2020, the Austrian Constitutional Court dealt a major blow to those who oppose headscarves. In its ruling, the court overturned a ban that barred girls up to 10 years of age from wearing headscarves at school. The court observed the law was clearly aimed at marginalising

Fatima Payman created history by becoming the first Hijabi woman to be elected as a senator in Australia. The 27-year-old gave her first-ever speech, and won several hearts around the globe and on the

In her speech, Payman encouraged young Muslim women who live in Australia and even around the world to embrace Hijab as their identity, and to wear it with pride. Just a few minutes into her speech, the Senator broke down in tears. During her speech, she took a moment to thank her late father who arrived in Australia as a refugee.

Whose sacrifices will never be forgotten and who I dearly wish was here to see how far his little daughter has come,' she said as her voice started crackling. During the emotional moment, Marielle Smith, her neighbour on the Labor backbench, put a comforting hand on her shoulder and said, 'You got this,' to Fatima Payman.

FLARE REPORT

Soraya Sikander wins worldwide accolade in calligraphy, paintings



Her paintings have been auctioned at Bonhams London for GBP 1785 and she has raised over \$18,000 for the Citizens Foundation Gala held in Washington. SorayaSikander has exhibited at galleries internationally, and her exhibitions have sold out on opening. Her recent art collection was displayed at the National Art Gallery of Moldova and the National Museum, Beijing

oraya Sikander is one of top painters in the recent era from Pakistan. Her paintings depict the landscapes of Lahore, Karachi and she has invented a new genre of painting called 'Calligraphy Landscape'. Calligraphy landscape combines elements of Islamic calligraphy, particularly the letter 'Alif' to create slim, silhouette trees, akin to mangroves, set against the dramatic, tonal backdrop of Pakistani landscapes. These paintings reference actual locations, describing the idea of being at a place - as seen through the mind's eye. For her art, SorayaSikander has received significant acclaim. Her paintings have been auctioned at Bonhams London for GBP 1785 and she has raised over \$18,000 for the Citizens Foundation Gala held in Washington. SorayaSikander has exhibited at galleries internationally, and her exhibitions have sold out on opening. Her recent art collection was displayed at the National Art Gallery of Moldova and the National Museum, Beijing.

In her new work, the artist comments: "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life," said Pablo Picasso. And that is a great purpose, which can only be pursued through the arts. Practicing any

art form, be it painting, drawing, sculpting, singing or dancing, has a way of connecting us to a higher power, realizing a larger purpose, seeing the bigger picture, and reaching for the unknown, and it is also a deeply humanizing experience.

Elegance, simplicity, and restraint can all be found painting. Drawing is a feat of memory and imagination, of keeping the eye alive to retain curiosity.

'The Butterflies' is symbolic of our transient, delicate world, its ins and outs. The fleeting nature of it all!" -Soraya Sikander, 2022

For me, personally, painting serves as a portal. A gateway between our world and another. Painting is by its nature a solitary activity. Far away from the razzle, dazzle, and frantic hustle of now. Fine art is not part of the fleeting frenzy and transcends time, language, culture, borders, and other man-made barriers. Great art is not about now; classical fine art masterpieces that have endured for all times can take you to a place where you feel eons rolling by. A gateway between our world and the unknown. Art has the ability to transcend boundaries. I believe that through painting, one can discover the secret portal that opens onto the thresholds of eternity. To realize the power of art is to experience it. Art that is deeply rooted and coming from a personal inner place has power over the viewer, it affirms the moral imagination. Art is the most authentic expression of human activity, and subjectivity, set against the sterile irony and the sense of trivial pursuit that infests our modern culture. In recorded human history and the collective history of the world, images of nature made us 'feel' deeply. This has now been replaced by a largely man-made, mechanical world and we are swarmed by dozens of



images each second, these are mass-produced and reproduced, distributed and circulated through electronic mediums and lack meaning. However, with art that is handmade, the human eye scans it to understand its meaning, stories, narration, and context. We become curious about the use of the medium, sensitive to the strokes and seeing the handwork of the artist. As we study a painting, its story begins to unravel in front of us, we discover its meaning, it activates the imagination, engages the viewer and educates us. Art makes us complete human beings, with feeling, seeing, thinking, learning, discovering, en-



gaging, telling, and giving meaning. Art matters for as long as human civilization continues to search for the meaning of existence, an inner place will guide us and transpire before us in the form of art, serving as a guidepost, a reminder that there are much bigger things we haven't discovered, and questions we haven't answered, and stories we have not yet told, and dreams we haven't yet dreamt. Art tells the stories of our journey on planet earth, our collective history, the ins and outs and what makes us human beings."

Soraya Sikander is a leading contemporary South Asian artist known for her landscapes and organic forms, with sold-out exhibitions at leading galleries, museums & biennales. www.soravasikander.com &Instagram: sorayasikander









Centre to hear complaints on delayed delivery of cars, overchärging



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'n a bid to facilitate the consumers and highlight the injustice of automakers, the government has set up a complaint centre against auto manufacturers. The Ministry of Industries and Production has established a complaint management system with the intent to manage consumer complaints related to any aspect of consumer interaction with local automakers/assemblers.

Buyers can file a complaint against delayed delivery of vehicles, bookings-related problems, more than 20% advanced payment demand by car assembler or its dealer/agents, increase in prices of cars after final contract and payment and issues relating to reimbursement of KIBOR+3% penalty payment.

The notification read: "In their best interest, customers are also advised to thoroughly scrutinize the provisional Booking Order Form before booking their vehicles and report any violation against the approved Automotive Industry Development and Export Policy (AIDEP 2021-26), available on the website; www.engineering pakistan.com. At the time of registering a complaint, the customer may kindly provide their complete contact details and address, as well as details of PBO and CNIC in case, has already been booked." In the past few years, we found a number of customers complaining about late car deliveries and build quality (misaligned and off-balance fitting) of their newly purchased cars. Earlier, we wrote about such issues as the painted door of Alto and a new Swift with a faulty transmission. And from now, the newly-established complaint centre will be the voice of the consumers.

Earlier, the auto industry regulator Engineering Development Board (EDB) sent a notice to auto assemblers, asking them to share their cost structure, and justify the price increase in a meeting scheduled to take place on 10th May 2022. In a notice sent to the auto assemblers, AsimAyaz, EDB's General Manager Policy wrote: "The government is extremely concerned and has taken a very serious view about the frequent price increases by local automobile assemblers. This situation is clearly unacceptable, and the government may consider initiating regulatory measures, which may include the fixation of prices under the Price Control Prevention of Profiteering

and Hoarding Act, 1977. You are therefore directed to share your cost structure and provide justification for recent price increases by 7th May 2022. You are also further directed to ensure your presence in the subject meeting on the 10th. The letter has been sent to major automakers including Indus Motor Company (IMC), Honda Atlas, Pak Suzuki Motor Company, Lucky Motor Corporation, Al Haj Automotive, United Motors, Regal Automobile Industries, Master Changan Motors, Hyundai Nishat Motor and Sazgar Engineering Works.

This isn't the first time that auto assemblers have been asked to justify the frequent price increase. Last year, the Ministry of Industries and Production also

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sent a similar notice to assemblers asking to provide justification for raising car prices and to provide their costing structures failing which, price fixation proceedings would need to be carried out unilaterally. The letter added that the government might have no recourse but to initiate regulatory measures, which include fixation of prices under the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977. The government has imposed up to 500% more taxes on imported cars to protect the local car assemblers from foreign competition. In return, however, the assemblers have passed on the agony by overcharging consumers and delaying deliveries for up to one

year. The revelations were made during a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) - the Parliamentary watchdog - compelling the committee to recommend reviewing the undue protection helping the said companies in fleecing consumers. The PAC recommended that the government withdraw the status of "manufacturers" instead of calling (and treating) them as "assemblers" - a direction if converted into law, will help lower protection levels enjoyed by the assemblers. Local assemblers enjoy 241% to 500% protection, revealed MujtabaMemon, the Special Secretary of Commerce. "Before the recent imposition of additional duties, the protection level was in the range of 100% to 390%," he said. The PAC instructed the companies to deliver vehicles within a month in cases where full payment had been received. It also recommended reducing the overall delivery period to one month and if the vehicle is not provided, the company would pay late delivery charges.

Mr Bosal of the Committee said: "The company cannot take more than 20% advance and the delivery has to be made within two months. On a delay beyond two months, the company has to pay a fine equal to Karachi Interbank Offered Rate (Kibor) plus 3%. The companies have paid Rs1.9 billion in fines on this account between the period of Nov 2021 to April 2022." If the companies do not improve the delivery period, the PAC recommended the government lower taxes on 800cc to 1,300cc imported cars to encourage competition. It further instructed that the government increase the age limit of imported cars from three to five years and directed the FBR to audit the accounts of the car assemblers.

"Imports allowed should equal to less than the production capacity of local car assemblers," suggested Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf Senator Mohsin Aziz. To which the secretary of industries said: "Against the total production capacity of 506,000 units a year, these companies cumulatively assembled 330,000 units in the previous fiscal year."

"The Industries Ministry is working on a proposal to stop the companies from booking vehicles with delivery periods of over two to three months, and the vehicles should be bought from wholesale dealers instead of car assemblers," said Bosal.



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Pakistan retains credit for making footballs for FIFA Cup



Pakistan manufactured and supplied soccer balls for the mega event, FIFA World Cup, which is taking place in the Qatari Capital, Doha in the winter to avoid the highly warm summer in this country. The credit of providing soccer balls for this biggest event in the world highlights Pakistan's soft and positive image and that Pakistan has the capacity to make high-tech products of global standards

long with their love for sports, Pakistanis have a special reason to take pride in contributing to the most inspiring event on the earth, FIFA World Cup, despite the fact their team is not participating therein. FIFA had suspended the membership of the Pakistan Football Federation with the body for six months which however was restored after a period of over a year in July last. Despite that value and the role of Pakistan in the mega event did not diminish and thousands of eyes continued to set on what Pakistan provided to the event.

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Named "Al-Rihla," an Arabic word for "The Journey," the official match ball for the 2022 World Cup was unveiled in March by Adidas in Doha. Its official price is \$165 apiece.

Nestled on the outskirts of the northeastern city of Sialkot, Forward Sports, which also makes footballs for the German Bundesliga, the French league, and the Champions League, has manufactured Al-Rihla for the mega event.

The company was also the official football provider for the 2014 and 2018 World Cups held in Brazil and Russia respectively.

The city, which borders India, has been famous for producing the finest quality sports goods and supplying footballs for mega-events for a long time.

Production of high-quality footballs is not Sialkot's only forte. It also exports sports goods ranging from cricket bats to hockey sticks and from shining (cricket and hockey) balls to other accessoAdidas has been manufacturing the balls for the mega event consecutively for the past 14 years. Pakistan has been the official maker of match-ball since the 1982 FIFA World Cup. Lionel Messi and Son Heung-min have both been involved by Adidas in the promotion of Al-Rihla. The Argentina and South Korea captains were pictured holding the ball in promotional material used in the online Adidas shops. The FIFA World Cup started in Doha, Qatar on the 21st of November. Pakistan is not participating in the tournament despite having a team and a huge fan following for this sports across the country.

During the period from July-Oct 2021, footballs worth US\$ 50,148 were exported as compared to exports worth US\$ 42,780 during the same period of last year. According to the data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, the exports of Sports Goods increased by 20.73 per cent, worth US\$ 105,120 exported as compared to the exports of US\$ 87,070 in the same period last year.

With the group draw for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, Adidas has finally given fans and players a glimpse of the ball with the hope to capture the glory. Adidas released the "Al-Rihla" — Arabic for "the journey" — ball on March 30. It is "inspired by the culture, architecture, iconic boats and flag of Qatar," according to FIFA.com.

"This is a stunning, sustainable and high-quality Official Match Ball from Adidas that will be enjoyed by stars performing at the top of their game on the world's biggest stage in Qatar, as well as grassroots players everywhere," said FIFA marketing director Jean-François Pathy. "Al Rihla's worldwide journey will represent the incredible reach of the FIFA World Cup and give fans a unique opportunity to engage with the event as excitement builds ahead of the big kick-off."

The boats FIFA refers to are dhow boats, which is a generic name for a number of traditional sailing vessels. Historically, dhow boats feature long, thin hulls which were used as trading vessels for carrying fruit, freshwater or other goods along the coasts of Arab countries, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and East Africa. Dhow boats are known for their triangular lateen sails and for their stitched construction. The boats are made by sewing hull boards together with fibre or cords.

"The game is getting faster and, as it speeds up, accuracy and flight stability become critically important," said Adidas design director Franziskal.öffelmann. "The new design allows the ball to maintain a significantly higher speed as it journeys through the air. For the biggest global stage in all of sport, we set out to make the impossible possible with radical innovation." The Al Rihla ball was also designed with sustainability in mind. All the inks and glues used on the ball are water-based.

Adidas also released an orange version of the Al Rihla ball, labelled as a "winter ball." Leagues in Europe often use high-visibility yellow or orange

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ries like kits, shoes, and gloves. The country earns \$1 billion annually from sports goods exports, including \$350 million to \$500 million from footballs

The soccer ball used in the tournament is technically called "Thermo bonded," which was first introduced in the 2014 World Cup.

Before that, Pakistan had supplied hand-stitched soccer balls for most of the World Cups from the 1990s to 2010. Thermo-bonded balls are made by attaching the panels through heat – the latest technology adopted by Adidas and transferred to Forward Sports in 2013. There are no stitches.

balls during snowy winter months. Given Qatar's desert climate, though, it's unlikely this will see any game action during the World Cup.

Before the World Cup kicked off, Adidas took Al Rihla on a journey of its own. It visited 10 cities around the world — including Dubai, Tokyo, Mexico City and New York — where Adidas launched initiatives designed to improve access to and equity in sports.

Adidas has also pledged to donate 1% of total global sales of its soccer balls to Common Goal—a charity dedicated to driving sustainability and equity through soccer—until 2023.

Winter becomes bumper for online business

FLARE REPORT



The traditional 'winter delicacies' online delivery through mobile phones and the internet have become quite popular all over the country as leaving the house to buy food in the market is becoming harder for youngsters in the chilly season

akistan is a fast-growing tech-savvy country and its major force is the youth. The scope of digital marketing in Pakistan is growing fast due to increasing internet and mobile users. This also indicates a tremendous potential for online businesses to grow and reach the target audiences and achieve goals through mobile marketing. The freezing cold has fashioned the trend of giving online orders for 'winter delicacy' and many young entrepreneurs have got into this business to deliver 'winter delights' at the doorsteps of their online customers.

"Due to the facility of smartphones and other internet platforms, people prefer to order online", said a citizen while giving orders of dry fruits displayed on the internet.

The young generation mostly prefers home delivery and it helps them to enjoy the winter delicacy with their family," said another customer showing his taste for Halwadisplayed on the Facebook page.

A young entrepreneur selling an online variety of 'Halwas' claimed that the customers are pleased and satisfied with his online delivery services during this snowy weather in hilly areas.

"With a lot of changes being brought in by smart technology in the past decade, the growth in a number of people ordering food online in the country has seen an increase with more and more people opting to order food online, especially visitors in areas where the weather is snowy and freezing", said another tourist while enjoying food got through online order.

An online seller of 'Sohanhalwa' also said that customers are enjoying the best of winter traditional halwa which was made with pure desi ghee (purified butter).

Another online seller added that the premium packaging of halwaspells out our rich and beautiful tradition and makes thoughtful gifts for loved ones in the winter.

"Most of our friends and family members live abroad and during the winter they want season's specialities at their doorsteps so through these platforms they can easily contact these retailers and can order it online", said a youngster.

"My family loves online food service in winter as food on click provides the best opportunity to get food delivered at the doorsteps," said a working mother.

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With the growth of the internet, people of all ages are buying everything online and for dry fruits, this popular trend also holds good," said another

Digital Footprint:

Connecting the dots with the potential consumer on a local and global level through engagement, brand awareness, selling and promoting through e-commerce and earning higher ROI by following

the latest trends is on the rise. The growth of digital marketing has positively impacted the Pakistani economy linking it with e-commerce platforms like Daraz, OLX, Food Panda, Krave Mart, Bazaar, Retalio, Dastgyr and others through online transactions as well as its cost-effective and time-saving features. Digital marketing is quickly becoming the go-the-choice for businesses regardless of size and even well-supportive for small entrepreneurs.

Digipreneurs:

There is a lot of scope for the growth of digital marketers. To get success in the field it is important to be creative, and innovative, follow the latest trends with social ethics and hit the consumers' touch points considering the dynamics of business/ industry. The right skills, attitude and adoption of emerging technologies are set to take Pakistan to the next level of success in the global world.

Why Companies go digital:

Online features, use of smartphones, researching products online before buying, considering testimonials, referrals and word of mouth, digital marketing strategies are crucial to businesses. In the Pakistani market, a larger population has access to the internet with social media users, so business-like to invest in digital marketing and e-commerce to target their audience online via mobile devices, which leads to on-spot and significant return on investment (ROI) through the digitalization of marketing strategies, brand building, go-to-market activities and changing consumer behaviours. Ease of targeting through consumer profiling, low investment with high ROI due to budget flexibility, mobile advertising and increasing mobile screen time help companies to grow.

The trend of Digital Marketing in Pakistan:

According to a recent report that predicts Pakistan's digital marketing industry will be worth more than \$ one billion in 2025. While the country's rapid growth of internet and social media usage target achievement will be beyond and will eventually leverage businesses in growth, expansion and revenues with profitability.

Digital Business Strategy:

Digital marketing has become vital for contemporary business marketing strategy in today's world. Posting content and advertisements on popular social media platforms are effective ways to reach the target market. But savvy businesses also employ email marketing, content marketing, SEO and SEM for lead generation, reaching the target audience, creating brand awareness/promotion and better results with higher ROI.

Digital landscape:

Evolving trends, new technologies, and changing behaviour are affecting the digital space of companies. Some rising trends of digital marketing changing the landscape of Pakistan include:

- * Video Content: Popularity of YouTube &Tik-Tok for Educational & Entertainment purposes.
- * Social Media: Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter have revolutionized businesses in Pakistan to promote themselves and reach target audiences.
- * Mobile Advertising: Optimization of websites for mobile users with smaller screen sizes so that they can consume the content on the go.
- * New Technologies for Marketing: The future of marketing in Pakistan and around the world will be on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Virtual Reality (VR), and Augmented Reality (AR) technologies that are expected to create a big impact on the digital marketing arena.

Careers roles in Digital Marketing:

High-paying opportunities have included social media managers, PPC experts, digital marketing consultants, digital analytics, SEO/SEM managers and all platforms ad managers. Emerging opportunities in Pakistan have the potential to succeed for digital marketers.

Future of marketing:

The way to sustainable digital marketing is to ethically promote an eco-conscious business online. Digital marketing strategy means thinking about how to grow community and revenue online with ethics and morals so that wonders would emerge.





Nokia selects Saudi Arabia as maintenance hub in region



The new centre will provide repair and support services for Nokia's 5G and legacy telecoms network equipment as well as train local engineers. The move supports Nokia's efforts to extend the lifespan of its network equipment through the adoption of circular practices that enable greater material efficiency and reduced waste, enabling more sustainable networks

okia announced the opening of a new regional maintenance hub in Riyadh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) that will support its customers across the Middle East and Africa (MEA) region.

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The initiative is part of Nokia's plan to expand its operations in the Kingdom and support digital transformation and the localization of equipment services. Nokia's investment is dedicated to knowledge sharing, particularly in undertaking complex and critical repair, and reuse services while ensuring sustainable localisation.

The new centre is expected to save at least four weeks of end-to-end logistics time as well as reduce the environmental impact of logistics by having a local centre instead of a global model. Nokia will work in partnership with a local firm, Saak International on the initiative. The centre is one of Nokia's first initiatives following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) of Saudi Arabia and Nokia in 2019. The agreement supports the country's 'Saudi Vision 2030' strategy.

Nokia has set ambitious targets to cut emissions across its value chain by 50 per cent between 2019 and 2030 as part of its renewed science-based targets. Approximately 50 per cent of global emissions

sions come from the global production of materials and less than 10 per cent of materials are treated as circular. Nokia adopted circular practices over 25 years ago and has made significant progress in adopting circular practices by reusing, recycling, and repairing legacy products and components to extend their life cycle and optimise waste management. In 2020, Nokia processed 5,870 metric tons of obsolete products and parts.

Eng. Bassam Al Bassam, Deputy Minister for Telecom and Digital Infrastructure at MCIT said: "We are pleased that Nokia has chosen Saudi Arabia as a regional hub for its maintenance operations to serve enterprises and service providers not only in our Kingdom but also across the MEA region. This is yet another milestone in the collaboration with MCIT and it further deepens the strong relationship between Nokia and the Kingdom."

Ibrahim Al-Abbas, Senior Country Officer for Saudi Arabia at Nokia said: "Saudi Arabia has great significance to Nokia and is our largest market in the region. From this perspective, setting up a regional maintenance hub is an important initiative, and will enable us to offer our customers across the Middle East and Africa region world-class support services as well as improve the capabilities of local engineers. Extending the lifetime of products through the adoption of circular practices takes us a step closer to achieving our own climate goals while reducing waste and realising the full value of our products." Saudi Arabia is a global leader in 5G penetration and speeds. Its wireless ecosystem is also thriving, showing support for next-generation Wi-Fi standards and spectrum regulations. Saudi Arabia's Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) announced that KSA would be the first country in the EMEA region to make the full 6 GHz frequency band available for Wi-Fi use

TELEPEDIA

In another development, Nokia announced KPN has demonstrated 20 Gb/second broadband speeds in a field trial with the Caresse Animal Hospital in Rotterdam.

High-speed connectivity is increasingly important in veterinary medicine where high-resolution images need to be accessed in the cloud. Symmetrical speeds of 20Gb/s would be capable of uploading (or downloading) almost 100 scans of 30 MB each in one second.

KPN deployed Nokia's state-of-the-art 25G PON technology in the field trial using its existing fibre network. Using Nokia's Quillon chip, 25G PON can work alongside GPON and XGS-PON on the same fibre, and powered by the same access node.

BabakFouladi, chief technology and digital officer and member of KPN's Board of Management at KPN said, "we are doing everything we can to give everyone access to superfast internet by building a national fibre optic network. The demonstration in the Caresse Animal Hospital shows that very high speeds are vital for the digital future of the Netherlands. I am proud that we can contribute to this with our super-fast network."

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Sandy Motley, President of Nokia Fixed Networks said: "We are delighted to have worked with KPN on this exciting trial. Operators are now using fibre broadband networks to support enterprise as well as residential customers which is accelerating demand for higher speeds. When we designed our Quillion chipset, a key requirement was to be able to support multiple PON technologies on the same fibre, giving operators the flexibility to offer different service levels depending on the customers' needs."



It is noted that the there is much evidence that Saudi Arabia has wholeheartedly embraced technology and everything remotely related to it. This gear shift has given rise to the esports industry in the Kingdom, which has shown tremendous potential in recent years.

A senior official has predicted that the Saudi Arabian esports market will grow by more than 250 per cent in the next eight years. At a world forum in Riyadh, Mohammed Saud Al-Tamimi, governor of Saudi Arabia's Communications and Information Technology Commission, revealed that a large chunk of the Saudi population is big on gaming.

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MMBL playing vital role in women empowerment



The female literacy rate in Pakistan is 48% compared to 70% of men, and approximately 22.5 million children do not attend school, the majority are girls, by grade nine (age 14-15) and only 13% of girls are still enrolled in school. Financially, at least 82% of women in Pakistan are unbanked

rowing up in Pakistan, ShakeelaBibi – like millions of young girls around the world – was passionate to adopt cosmetic beauty as a profession. Shakeela though wanted to share her passion with others and dreamt of one day running a salon. She embarked on a long journey of education, empowerment and entrepreneurialism to make her dream come true.

Before she could open the doors to her salon though, she would have to overcome some tough barriers to cross over. As of July 2022, only one percent of Pakistani women participate in entrepreneurial activities compared to 21% of men. The female literacy rate in Pakistan is 48% compared to 70% of men, and approximately 22.5 million children do not attend school, the majority are girls, by grade nine (age 14-15) only 13% of girls are still enrolled in school. Financially, at least 82% of women in Pakistan are unbanked.

The good news is things are changing. There is growing recognition that the gender gap is withholding girls and women and the country's chances for economic development. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has developed a Gender Mainstreaming Policy that aims to promote women and financial inclusion in the country. This policy was not in place when Shakeela embarked on her mission, but that did not hold her back from making her way forward.

Gain Confidence with the Help Family: Before starting the business, Shakeela needed

Before starting the business, Shakeela needed to learn her trade. "I'm based in Muzaffarabad, the largest city of Azad Kashmir in northern Pakistan, but I took formal training at various salons with some other master trainers in Lahore."

These classes ran over different time periods from 10 to 40 days, in between and after training Shakeela was able to practice her skill on relatives, "once they started appreciating my work, I got the confidence to start the business," she said.

Mobilink Microfinance Bank's Financial Assistance: Shakeela has always been driven and in her own words "self-made". But like almost every other entrepreneur before her, she was going to need help, financially at least, before she could start up her own business. Her friends and relatives could not afford to help her. So help would need to come from a bank. She reached out to a number of financial services organisations. "I visited a few different banks

for a loan but some of the terms and conditions were not just difficult but impossible to meet. For instance, one bank required six months' worth of payslips," she added. Things were challenging until Shakeela approached Pakistan's largest digital bank Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited (MMBL).

She explained the process in detail and it was comfortable talking with the lady officer of the bank. On the practical side, making repayments is made easy, because MMBL offers multiple channels, including mobile banking, so I don't have to visit a branch. I can do everything online."

The initial loan was for PKR 100,000 (roughly \$500). The money was used to furnish Shakeela's first salon with chairs and spa beds, absolutely essential equipment to run any beauty business, and create an online booking experience for her cus-

What made things easy from the outset was the welcoming attitude and the friendly staff at Mobilink. I think it also helped me personally that the branch manager I spoke to was a woman

tomers. In 2010 she was ready and opened what would become a thriving studio in Muzaffarabad. But she had ambitions to do more. "From a young age, I wanted to get into business. It is not just about creating an income though, it is about empowering other young girls who had similar dreams to my own. In much the same way that a female manager at MMBL helped me realise my dreams."

In 2015 Shakeela turned from student to teacher. Every year from that point until now she has trained up to five young women every six months in the salon, and in 2018 he also started teaching at a training academy which has an intake of about 25 women every six months. In total, Shakeela estimates that she has trained nearly 300 young women. "Most of the girls trained are either working at their homes or have started their own salon business," she says.

Moreover, approximately 10 girls have followed in Shakeela's footsteps and successfully applied for starter loans from MMBL using her as a reference. "I try to make my trainees capable of earning their own money so that they can support their families within months." Female entrepreneurs are catalysts for a prosperous tomorrow:

The financial empowerment of women is central to realizing their rights and conforming to gender equality. Nations, generally, and companies, in particular, cannot prosper and succeed unless the potential of the entire talent base is utilized which includes both males and females. In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), and under MMBL's flagship program, Women Inspirational Network (WIN), the Bank constantly strives to create ample opportunities for female entrepreneurs and startups, so that their financial stability can be boosted up.

The future is bright for Shakeela who has a thriving business and all the young women she has trained who can gain financial independence thanks to her vision. As far as her own business goes, she plans to expand her studio in Muzaffarabad with the addition of specialist equipment for procedures such as hydrafacials and create an online booking experience for her customers. It will set her salon apart from the others in the area giving her first mover advantage, and once again she'll turn to MMBL for financial assistance. For the women of Pakistan, financial empowerment is a necessity. as most of them remain unserved or underserved through mainstream financial services. Shakeela is the embodiment of a strong, independent woman, determined to live on her own terms. Women like her are catalysts for a prosperous tomorrow because they not only strive for their own financial freedom but empower and inspire others around them as

"Financial independence means I can make my own decisions. Not just for me but also for my family. Our two sons can attend better schools, and our lifestyle is more comfortable which was a challenge during the times of financial crisis," says Shakeela, "If it hadn't been for MMBL my business would have been finished before it started. MMBL has played an integral role in my life and in the lives of the girls whose dreams I've helped come true. ■

Mega duty evasion scam unearthed in import of electric buses



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huge amount in terms of taxes and allied duties has been evaded in the import of 52 electric buses by a company for the supply to the Sindh Government. Reports suggest a tempering about the importer company and the manufacturer atop under invoicing the value of the goods for the purpose of evading taxes/ customs duties to the tune of the millions of rupee.

Collector Appraisement East AamirTheim has assigned Additional Collector R&D Imran Sajjad-Bukhari to approach China Customs authorities to obtain the details relating to the value and supply of electric buses imported by M/s CAUSIS Mass Transit (Pak) Private Limited.

An official said it was a high-profile scam for which the importers earlier imported just two buses at \$31,000 each and got their clearance. This exercise was aimed at creating a reference in the Customs' 90-day data. After that, importers brought to the country 50 electric buses declaring the value of each at \$30,000, which were cleared at \$31,000 each. Customs will confirm whether or not the supplier of all 52 buses is the same.

Additional Collector Omer Shafiq detected this case and took a stand. Assistant Collector Saifullah Khan and Preventive Officer Malik Hashim are pursuing the case.

A contravention report is served on the importer M/s. CAUSIS Mass Transit (Pak) Private Limited and the agent M/s Haris Enterprises for knowingly and willfully attempting to evade legitimate duty and taxes by declaring untrue value in the goods declaration on the basis of fabricated and grossly under the invoiced value of the goods.

M/s CAUSIS Mass Transit (Pak) Private Limited imported 50 units of low-floor electric buses fully built drive away condition with rechargeable lithium-ion batteries from M/s Causis General Trading LLC, Dubai and sought clearance through authorized customs clearing agent M/S Haris Enterprises under PCT heading 8702.4090 by claiming exemptions of Customs duty and Sales Tax at a declared value of \$45000/unit C&F Karachi.

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Mr. Amin Thaim, Additional Collector Omer Shafiq, Assistant Collector Saifullah Khan assigned high-profile seam for which the Senior Preventive Officer Malik Hashim to verify/ check whether the importer has correctly declared the value and other particulars/specifications of the

Evidence of identical/similar goods was not available in 90-day data and the declared per unit value of the impugned

buses was found abnormally low when compared with the diesel and hybrid model buses which are cheaper than electric buses and equipped with the latest technologies available in the database. There were also credible information that the importer is trying to evade huge amount of duty/taxes as the

import of buses in a large number were anticipated in the next few months and their there was likelihood of creating evidence in this regards for a much lower value in comparison with the actual value as they or their related party had imported previously two buses at abnormally low values and managed to get them cleared on that exceptionally low value. So, the importer/clearing agent and the concerned shipping agent were asked to provide all relevant documents including documents submitted at the port of loading as no local agent of the manufacturer of the impugned buses in the country for ascertaining MRSP as per the procedure laid down under CGO 14/2005 pertaining to the assessment of vehicles was avail-

Accordingly, the goods were assessed in the light of evidential export GDs i.e. \$214,300/unit calculated after adding freight etc. While assessing the aforesaid buses, the assessing officer declined the exemptions of Sales Tax claimed by the importer in the Sixth Schedule and levied 1% CVT which was not applied earlier.

However, the importer/clearing agent did not contest/agitated over the assessed per unit value in these reviews before the relevant Customs Officers.

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From the foregoing, it is obvious that while the description and specification of the goods, port of loading & discharge, the carrier and the chassis numbers of China Customs' export documents are exactly tallied with found description and specification of the goods, port of loading & discharge, the carrier and the chassis numbers of the impugned buses. But aforesaid Export GDs of China Customs shows that the consignor of the goods was ZhuaiGuangtong Vehicle Manufacturing Co., Ltd which is also the actual manufacturer of the goods and consignee of the goods was M/s. EurabusGmbh. However, in the manifest submitted to Pakistan Customs the consignor is M/s CAUSIS General Trading and the consignee is M/s. CAUSIS Mass Transit (Pak) Private Limited meaning thereby that the bill of lading has been switched and thereby the importer M/s. CAUSIS Mass Transit (Pak) Private Limited has attempted to create third-party interest, in order to conceal the actual transactional value of the goods. There is no existence/presence of EurabusGmbh in

The scrutiny of the submitted proposal document to the Government of Sindh by the purported prin-

ciple of the importer transpired that the unit price per bus is much higher than the declared unit value with Pakistan Customs as importers earlier imported just the project proposal documents clearly indicate that around 10000 identical/ similar buses will be imported in this regard and the total bus financing would be USD 3.0 billion. Further, evidence is being sought from the relevant quarters.

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China conference on VR industry signs \$10billion contract



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total of 107 projects worth 71.67 billion yuan (\$10.11 billion) were signed at the 2022 World Conference on the NR (Virtual Reality) Industry, which concluded in Nanchang, the capital of east China's Jiangxi Province recently.

The total contract value of projects related to the VR industry was 33.92 billion yuan, an increase of 16.52 per cent year on year, and electronic information-related industrial projects totalled 37.74 billion yuan.

Themed "VR adorns the world, VR brightens the Metaverse," the two-day event zoomed in on development trends, challenges and solutions, cutting-edge technologies, and the latest products in the VR industry.

The conference, jointly organized by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and the provincial government of Jiangxi, is held both online and offline, attracting more than 3,000 people from the relevant industry.

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During the opening ceremony of the conference, a national VR innovation centre was officially launched.

Since the event was first initiated in 2018, Jiangxi has seen a boom in the VR industry. The aggregate operating revenue of local VR and related industries rocketed from 4.2 billion yuan (around

583 million US dollars) to 60.4 billion yuan (about 8.38 billion US dollars) in 2021. The figure reached 35 billion yuan (about 486 million US dollars) in the first half of this year, up more than 30 per cent year-on-year, and is expected to exceed 80 billion yuan (about 11.1 US dollars) in 2022.

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Official figures showed that 18 of the country's top 50 VR firms have settled in Jiangxi. With many VR Hardware manufacturers swarming in, a complete industrial chain has taken shape, making it much easier for upstream and downstream firms to seek synergy in business development and innovation.

Apart from the annual conference, institutional arrangements and policy support also serve as the big catalyst for the province's VR boom.

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For instance, Jiangxi has rolled out China's first provincial-level measures to facilitate VR industry development and boost VR applications. Follow-up policy support was rapidly made by the provincial capital and relevant economic development zones and high-tech zones so as to better tackle the needs of businesses on the ground.

To foster a sound ecology for VR firms to thrive and flourish, Jiangxi has selected and released provincial-level VR application demonstration projects for two consecutive years, and organized roadshows for VR application projects.

There are more than 30 industry-university-research platforms there, including Huawei Nanchang Research Institute, Microsoft AI+VR Innovation Base, and Qualcomm Film Creation Joint Innovation.

The province also sought to expand cooperation with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and unleash its appeal and potential by boosting exchanges and opening up.

More stimulus is expected to be in the pipeline after China's governing party concluded its national congress last month, with a chartered road map for future prosperity.

By 2026, the total scale of China's Virtual Reality industry, including related hardware, software, and applications, will exceed 350 billion yuan (about \$48.56 billion), according to an official plan released by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

Jiangxi, an emerging powerhouse for China's VR industry, saw 35 per cent of its provincial gross domestic product come from the digital economy in 2021.

IDC predicted that over the next five years, VR games will account for 30 per cent of the country's total VR market. Games, training and collaboration are expected to become the main application scenarios of VR in 2026.

A hot tech buzzword, metaverse promises a future in which the virtual and physical worlds are inextricably interconnected. The concept of metaverse refers to a shared virtual environment or digital space created by technologies including VR and AR. Tech giants have jumped on the metaverse bandwagon and invested heavily in state-of-the-art VR and AR technologies, such as Chinese tech behemoth ByteDance and major foreign names like Meta and Apple.

Global shipments for VR headsets jumped 241.6 per cent in the first quarter compared to the same period last year, said IDC. Meta captured 90 per cent of the market, followed by ByteDance's Pico with a 4.5 per cent share.

VR and AR devices will benefit massively from 5G's high bandwidth and speed of transmission. The country is ratcheting up efforts to foster emerging consumption models such as 5G plus VR/AR and immersive gaming and promote the integration of 5G into life services, according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Tech-

More efforts will be made to speed up the integration of VR with 5G, ultrahigh definition video and artificial intelligence, strengthen international exchanges and cooperation in the VR field and jointly explore new areas to bolster technological advancement, said the ministry.

Claire Zhao, the market analyst at IDC China, said China's VR/AR sector has promising prospects, along with the advancement of consumer-level hardware products and a more abundant content ecosystem.

"VR headset shipments will continue to increase and are expected to exceed 10 million units in 2026. Commercial, education, office, and healthcare will be the main application scenarios,"

He Lizhong, an analyst from Capital Securities, said VR/AR is considered to be a core application scenario of 5G in the future and another important end-use product after smartphones.

Superfast 5G mobile network also represents an opportunity to accelerate the adoption of AR and VR by shoppers and marketers, he said. ■

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Honeymoon Suite

Luxurious honeymoon suite with tastefully designed room features a king size bed, walk-in closet and panoramic view of Kashmir Mountains while lying in your bedside. Romance, Rest & Rejuvenate!

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01. The Seven Seas Explorer Passenger Fare: \$2,999 Per Person Country: Marshall Islands



Size: length of 732ft, beam of 102ft and a

maximum draft of 23ft. Built Cost: \$450 Million USD Passenger Capacity: 750 Crew members: 552 02. Crystal Serenity

Passenger Fare: \$1,469 Per Person

Country: Greenland



Size: Length: 820 ft, Beam: 106 ft Built Cost: \$350 Million USD

Passenger Capacity: 1050-1208 Passengers

Crewmembers: 635

03. Riviera, Oceania Cruises Passenger Fare: \$999 USD Country: Marshall Islands



Size: Length: 785 ft, Beam: 106 ft Built Cost: \$800 Million USD (Budget)

Passenger Capacity: 1250 Crewmembers: 800 04. Viking Star Cruises

Passenger Fare: \$500 USD Per Person

Country: Norway

Size: 227.2m in length and 28.8m in width

Built Cost: \$400 Million USD Passenger Capacity: 930



Crewmembers: 602 05. Seabourn Ovation, Seabourn Cruises Passenger Fare: \$3,299 USD



Size: Length: 689 ft 0 in, Beam: 91 ft 10 in Built Cost: \$380 Million USD Passenger Capacity: 604 Crewmembers: 450

Passenger cabins: 266 06. Silver Muse Cruises

Passenger Fare: \$6,400 Per Person



Country: Bahamas Size: Length: 698", Beam: 89" Built Cost: \$500 million USD approx

Passenger Capacity: 596 Crewmembers: 411



Passenger cabins: 298 Crew cabins: 262

07. Crystal Esprit, Crystal Cruises Passenger Fare: \$250 per Guest

Country: Bahamas Size: Length: 280 feet Built Cost: \$550 Million USD Passenger Capacity: 62 Yard number: 647

08. SeaDream II, SeaDream Yacht Club

Passenger Fare: \$392 per guest Country: Pula Croatia Size: Length: 355 ft, Beam: 47 ft



Built Cost: \$35 million USD Passenger Capacity: 112 Crew members: 95

09. The Gauguin, Paul Gauguin Cruises Passenger Fare: \$1,500 - \$2,200 per person Country: Bahamas



Size: Length: 504 feet, Beam: 71 feet Built Cost: \$150 million USD

Passenger Capacity: 332 Crewmembers: 215

10. Scenic Jasper, Scenic Cruises

Passenger Fare: \$4,295



Country: Keith Size: Length: 443 ft, Beam: 36 ft Built Cost: \$725 million USD Passenger Capacity: 169 Crew members: 53

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Pakistan's Ayla first South Asian elected VP ACCA



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akistani Ayla Majid has become the first ever South Asian woman elected as the Vice-President of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Majid was elected as the new Vice President after she earlier served as a member of the ACCA Global Council. Moreover, Ayla was honoured as a Young Global Leader by World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Future Council on Energy Transition.

Ayla Majid is a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), an LLB from the University of London and an ACCA.

On the other hand, she advocates energy transition towards sustainable, affordable, and reliable energy for the larger global population and is the founder and CEO of Planetive.

Another landmark was achieved by ACCA when Joseph Owolabi was elected as ACCA president, the first-ever from Africa to lead the world's leading professional accountancy body.

'Being a finance professional (my career) has equipped me with the tools and connected me with people who are working towards creating action-oriented solutions for a sustainable world,' she shared. For Ayla, promoting the role of women in governance is something she is very passionate about.

She said: 'It is the need of today's forward-looking organisation.' Ayla is a champion of board diversity and actively engages in promoting women on boards. She was the first woman to sit on the board of any stock exchange in Pakistan. Thanks to pioneers like her, the influence and impact of women is changing the face of Pakistan.

We'd like to congratulate Ms Majid for creating history and setting an important stone in the country's foundation for young girls who want to follow in her footsteps.

Ronnie Patton, formerly a senior lecturer at Ulster University, Northern Ireland, was appointed deputy president and Ayla Majid from Pakistan, founder and CEO of Planetive – a clean energy and sustainability advisory practice - became vice president.

Ayla joined ACCA in 2006 and has been serving on ACCA's global council since 2014. She is the first person from Pakistan and South Asia to have been elected the global vice president in the 118-year history of ACCA. Ayla is an international speaker and is a strong advocate of sustainability and energy transition, and contributes to important themes: digital transformation, cli-

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She thanked all well-wishers who voted for the ACCA Global Council Election and also those who supported me throughout the process. "It's been an amazing journey and we continue to work together. I have truly enjoyed all engagements with members, affiliates, students and all stakeholders. I will need your support throughout and your suggestions/feedback more than anything are so valuable....so keep sharing your views." ■



aid to the developing world.



HELD ! MEIN HA!

akistan is weathering a furious political storm at home, along with an economic crisis. But at this year's United Nations climate change conference in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt—known as COP27—Islamabad is leading the charge in the global fight for climate

Pakistan currently chairs the G-77 group, comprising 134 developing countries at the UN, and Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif is a vice chairman of COP27. Before the conference began, Islamabad successfully put the issue of "loss and damage" onto the summit agenda. As currently envisioned, loss and damage financing would involve developed countries providing support to developing ones which are on the front lines of the climate crisis.

Developed countries have long resisted such a policy, fearing it will open the door to continuous demands for compensation from them given their outsized production of greenhouse gas emissions. But Pakistan has a rare opportunity to make the case for wealthy countries to secure loss and damage aid and bring the international donors to new commitments for providing funds focused on adaptation and mitigation.

Pakistan's catastrophic floods this year—triggered by early and intense monsoon rains—offer a vivid example of why loss and damage is so compelling. The disaster, which submerged one-third of the country and affected 33 million people, provides a perfect data point. The flooding and its aftermath have so far cost the cash-strapped country around \$40 billion, as well as a projected 2.2 per cent decline in GDP.

At COP27, Islamabad has strength in numbers: not only full support from the G-77 but also from its neighbours. Support for loss and damage is a rare point of policy convergence in South Asia. Excluding India, the region contributes relatively little to global greenhouse gas emissions. But it is one of the world's most climate-vulnerable areas and suffers from high levels of poverty—meaning that its residents are some of the most affected by climate change.

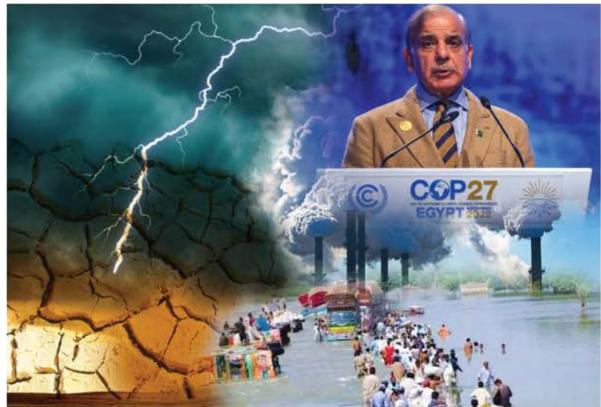
Shortly before COP27, Indian Environment Minister BhupenderYadav released a statement calling for action on climate finance, adaptation, and loss and damage. Bangladesh's environment minister, Md. Shahab Uddin promised to push for loss and damage funding, too. In his COP27 speech, Sri Lankan President RanilWickremesinghe said that developing countries "need to be compensated for loss and damage." Even Afghanistan's Taliban have echoed the language of loss and damage.

With its global clout, India could play a key role in advocating for loss and damage financing. India made ambitious carbon-emissions-reduction pledges at last year's climate summit. It has backed them up with mitigation strategies, including major investments in renewable energy that have made it one of the world's fastest-growing solar markets. India's efforts can drive home a powerful message: Developing countries may seek loss and damage help, but they are also willing and capable when it comes to fighting climate change. This is not to suggest these efforts will result in immediate policy success. It's a major victory for South Asia and its G-77 partners just to get 'loss and damage' on the U.N. Climate Summit's agenda. But the negotiations over loss and damage will be long and acrimonious, and there's unlikely to be an agreement—or even a breakthrough—by the end of COP27.

Pakistan will not be satisfied unless UN climate summit negotiators unlock emergency cash for the country to rebuild after this year's devastating floods, the Climate Minister Sherry Rehman said. "The dystopia has already come to our doorstep," Climate Minister, Sherry Rehman, told Reuters in an interview on the sidelines of the COP27 summit in Egypt.

She lamented the glacial pace of climate diplomacy, saying it cannot meet the needs of a country struggling to recover from climate-fueled

Pakistan wants immediate funds to fight climate disaster



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Pakistan is playing a high-profile role at the COP27 summit in Egypt this year, serving as one of two co-chairs invited by conference host Egypt, with the other being Norway.

Pakistan also represents the G77 umbrella group of developing countries, pushing for a doubling in finance to help poor nations adapt to climate impacts. To date, only about a third of climate finance delivered has gone towards adaptation projects, and the full sum promised — \$100 billion per year — has never been paid in full. Last year saw just over \$80 billion transferred.

Pakistan was key to getting the thorny issue of "loss and damage" onto the official UN summit agenda — a diplomatic coup after decades of resistance from rich nations. The move opened the door for talks to address vulnerable countries' demand to be compensated when hit by climate-fueled disasters. But incremental progress made in these discussions, which can go on for years, still wouldn't be enough for Pakistanis back at home to consider the talks a win, she said.

"If I say, 'well, adaptation has now been put as a priority ... or 'there's a 50-50 allocation in terms of priority between mitigation adaptation, it's not going to mean very much to somebody whose house has been burned down by a forest fire or somebody who has lost a family member in the floods," she said.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has called on rich countries to offer compensation and debt relief to help cover Pakistan's efforts to rebuild and fortify the country against more severe climate impacts.

September's floods engulfed vast areas of the country, affecting some 33 million people and leaving hundreds of thousands homeless.

Rehman said that any new money pledged either for loss and damage or for adaptation needs to be followed up "with speed and agility," because countries like Pakistan have no time to waste.





HELD MEIN HAI

ewly owned by Elon Musk, Twitter Inc. fired more than 90% of its staff in India and only a dozen Indians are left in the tech giant. The layoffs were proposed as a part of global reductions by new owner Elon Musk severely depleting its engineering and product staff in a potential growth market. The company employed just over 200 people in India, and the cuts left it with just about a dozen staff, people familiar with the matter said, asking not to be named because of the sensitivity of the matter.

Indian engineers play an important role in the development and growth of global internet companies such as Twitter, Meta Platforms Inc., and Alphabet Inc.'s Google, which are relying on its large potential pool of new online users. Yet the companies are also facing increasingly strict content regulations aimed at reigning in big tech firms in the country. About 70% of the jobs cut in India were from the product and engineering team which worked on a global mandate, one of the people said. Positions were also slashed across functions including marketing, public policy, and corporate communications, the people said. Globally, San Francisco, California-based Twitter reduced its headcounts by about half, or roughly 3,700 workers. However, the companies are facing "increasingly strict content regulations aimed at reigning in big tech firms in the country."

Some of the most "febrile political conversations" amongst various competing parties in India take place on Twitter, with allegations and accusations taking over the social media platform by storm. Prime Minister NarendraModi has over 84 million followers on the service.

"It is unclear how Twitter expects to moderate that discourse with its newly reduced staff in the country, which has more than 100 languages," the report said, adding that the company has about 3,700 employees remaining globally.

Musk is pushing those who remain to move quickly in shipping new features, and in some cases, employees have even slept at the office to meet new deadlines. Twitter's India offices are located in New Delhi, the financial capital of Mumbai, and the southern tech hub of Bengaluru.

Though Twitter did ask some of the fired employees to come back that were fired none of the called-back employees was Indian. A person familiar with the matter, who asked not to be named to protect others' identities, told Insider that five employees had been invited back: "These individuals are essential for Twitter's ecosystem to function. Goons quickly realized and are asking them back."

Twitter undertook massive layoffs across geographies and it was anticipated that over 50% of staff is now gone. Here, in India, the picture seems grimmer than ever as over 90% have been forced out of the company.

Musk justified the sackings in a tweet. He said, "Regarding Twitter's reduction in force, unfortunately, there is no choice when the company is losing over \$4M/day."

Musk assured that all those who have been laid off were "offered 3 months of severance, which is 50% more than legally required."

Employees from across the department were laid off including the head of communications, operations, content partnerships and more.

The company employed just over 200 people in India, and the cuts left it with just about a dozen staff, the report added.

Communications, Electronics & Information Technology Minister AshwiniVaishnaw condemned the decision. The minister said that the sacked employees should have been given enough time to transition to a new endeavour.

About the layoffs, Vaishnaw said: "We condemn the way Twitter has sacked employees in India. They should have given the employees a fair time for transition."

Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey took responsibility and apologised saying, "grew the company size too quickly. I apologize for that."

Facebook owner Meta will lay off more than 11,000 of its staff in "the most difficult changes

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we've made in Meta's history", boss Mark Zuckerberg said.

He said the cuts represented 13 per cent of the social media titan's workforce and would affect its research lab focusing on the metaverse as well as its apps, which include Facebook, Instagram and Whatsapp.

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The tech industry is in a serious slump and several major firms have announced mass layoffs – Twitter's new owner Elon Musk fired half its staff last week.

"I want to take accountability for these decisions and for how we got here," Zuckerberg said in a note to staff.

"I know this is tough for everyone, and I'm especially sorry for those impacted."

Ad-supported platforms such as Facebook and Google are suffering with advertisers looking to cut costs as they struggle with inflation and rising interest rates.

Zuckerberg told staff he had expected the boost in e-commerce and online activity during the Covid pandemic to continue but added: "I got this wrong, and I take responsibility for that."

The downturn has affected companies across the sector, with Apple and Amazon also recently announcing results that disappointed investors. But Meta also faces some unique problems of its own.

Investors have been worried about Zuckerberg's decision to devote billions of dollars to developing the metaverse, an immersive version of the web accessed via virtual reality headsets.

Zuckerberg renamed the company to Meta a year ago to reflect the commitment to the project, but the division working on metaverse technology has since made losses of more than \$3.5 billion.

He has hinted several times this year that belt-tightening measures were just around the corner and said in his letter that staff layoffs were a "last resort".

very day, you click and tap on devices, most likely using the internet to answer questions you have, stay up-to-date with current events and stay connected with people in the world around you.

FLARE REPORT

The internet and its modern form, however, changed over the years and is relatively new. While young people today grew up with the internet, many people did not. So when was the internet created? And who invented it? We have the answers for you.

As you might expect for a technology so expansive and ever-changing, it is impossible to credit the invention of the internet to a single person. The internet was the work of dozens of pioneering scientists, programmers and engineers who each developed new features and technologies that eventually merged to become the "information superhighway" we know today.

Long before the technology existed to actually build the internet, many scientists had already anticipated the existence of worldwide networks of information. Nikola Tesla toyed with the idea of a "world wireless system" in the early 1900s, and visionary thinkers like Paul Otlet and Vannevar Bush conceived of mechanized, searchable storage systems of books and media in the 1930s and 1940s.

Still, the first practical schematics for the internet would not arrive until the early 1960s, when MIT's J.C.R. Licklider popularized the idea of an "Intergalactic Network" of computers. Shortly thereafter, computer scientists developed the concept of "packet switching," a method for effectively transmitting electronic data that would later become one of the major building blocks of the internet.

The first workable prototype of the Internet came in the late 1960s with the creation of ARPANET, or the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network. Originally funded by the US Department of Defense, ARPANET used packet switching to allow multiple computers to communicate on a single network.

On October 29, 1969, ARPANET delivered its first message: a "node-to-node" communication from one computer to another. (The first computer was located in a research lab at UCLA and the second was at Stanford; each one was the size of a small house.) The message—"LOGIN"—was short and simple, but it crashed the fledgling ARPA network anyway: The Stanford computer only received the note's first two letters.

The technology continued to grow in the 1970s after scientists Robert Kahn and Vinton Cerf developed the Transmission Control Protocol and Internet Protocol, or TCP/IP, a communications model that set standards for how data could be transmitted between multiple networks.

ARPANET adopted TCP/IP on January 1, 1983, and from there, researchers began to assemble the "network of networks" that became the modern Internet. The online world then took on a more recognizable form in 1990, when computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web

While it's often confused with the internet itself, the web is actually just the most common means of accessing data online in the form of websites and hyperlinks.

The web helped popularize the internet among the public and served as a crucial step in developing the vast trove of information that most of us now access on a daily basis.

The search engine Google was founded in 1998 by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, but the idea for it was born by the two creators in 1995 in a Stanford university dorm room.

After originally calling it Backrub, the pair set out to create a search engine capable of using "links to determine the importance of individual pages on the World Wide Web," according to Google.

Page and Brin later changed the name to Google, a "play on the mathematical expression for the number 1 followed by 100 zeros" to reflect

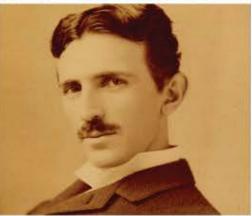
Modern internet from idea to reality











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their mission or make information universally accessible. Google caught the attention of investors in Silicon Valley, leading to the creation of Google Inc. in August of 1998. Page and Brin then moved their offices to a garage, where the company is famously known to have started.

Meanwhile, China ranks second in the world in terms of internet development after the U.S, according to the latest industry report, which also details achievements of China's internet sector growth in the past year.

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The Global Internet Development Index ranking was based on six parameters; infrastructure, innovation capacity, industrial development, internet application, cybersecurity and Internet governance, as outlined in the bluebook for the World Internet Conference (WIC) released.

The top 10 economies leading internet development this year are the U.S., China, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, South Korea, the United Kingdom, Canada, Finland and Denmark.

The bluebook consists of two separate reports - World Internet Development Report 2022 and China Internet Development Report 2022, which is compiled by the Chinese Academy of Cyberspace Studies and has been released at the WIC for six years in a row. The 2022 WIC is now underway in Wuzhen, East China's Zhejiang Province, Global Times reported.

The bluebook also highlighted new progress and achievements of China's internet development over the past year.

According to the report, China leads the world in terms of information infrastructure construction, with the completion of the layout of integrated big data centres in the country.

The construction of internet rule of law has been gradually improved. Steady progress has been made in building cyber civilization, while a comprehensive cyber governance system is constantly improved.

The role of the digital economy was highlighted in China, and digital cooperation has made new progress. Digital public services are becoming more effective, and social governance is becoming smarter, the report noted.

By June 2022, the number of internet users in China had reached 1.051 billion, with an internet penetration rate reaching 74.4 per cent. China is advancing the integrated development of smart cities and digital villages, significantly improving the effectiveness of digital governance.













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MMBL, U Bank sign MoU to offer housing finance solutions for their employees

Under this partnership, U Bank and MMBL employees can seek housing finance from each other. Eligible employees would have the opportunity to access affordable housing finance of up to PKR 3 million

Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited (MMBL), Pakistan's largest digital bank, and U Microfinance Bank Ltd. (U Bank), Pakistan's fastest-growing microfinance bank, have entered into a strategic partnership for providing housing finance facility for their employees.

The MoU was signed between GhazanfarAzzam, President & CEO - MMBL, and Kabeer Naqvi, President & CEO - U Microfinance Bank, at a ceremony held in Islamabad, in the presence of senior officials from both organizations. Under this partnership, U Bank and MMBL employees can seek housing finance from each other. Eligible employees would have the opportunity to access affordable housing finance of up to PKR 3 million to purchase a new house, flat, apartment, or plot for construction, as well as to construct a house on a pre-owned plot or add an extension to an existing housing unit. The loan



application process has been simplified to facilitate fast-track processing and efficient disbursement of the loaned amount.

"Financial inclusion is not

merely a customer-facing ambition but rather encompasses any and all people who wish to upgrade their quality of living through economic empowerment", said GhazanfarAzzam,

President & CEO, MMBL. "As an employer of choice, we are vigilant of opportunities to holistically support our greatest asset- people, as much as possible. This partnership with U

Bank will help enable our valued human resources with financial security during the uncertain economic conditions of the modern era," remarked Azzam.

Also sharing his thoughts, Kabeer Naqvi, President & CEO – U Microfinance Bank said, "Our people are our most valuable asset. We aim to continue to provide services which improve their wellness and living standards. They are at the heart of who we are. We are pleased to collaborate with MMBL to facilitate employees on both sides. This also reaffirms U Bank's belief that the microfinance industry as a whole can synergize and work in harmony to attain mutual goals."

With influential positions in the market and reputations for exceptional employee culture, both MMBL and U Bank have been at the forefront of several initiatives driven toward the sustainable development of their customers and employees.

MMBL partners with GSMA to expand Pakistan's digital and financial solutions

To support the mission of promoting digital inclusion across the nation through innovative financial solutions, Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited (MMBL), Pakistan's largest digital bank, is collaborating with GSMA, the global organisation representing mobile operators and the broader mobile ecosystem. Through this partnership, MMBL and GSMA aim to reduce the gender gap in digital financing through MMBL's flagship program, Women Inspirational Network (WIN), and other Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) initiatives. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will enable both partners to execute joint projects for connectivity and other areas for Information & Communications Technology (ICT) development in Pak-

Mobilink Microfinance Bank is part of the VEON Group, a global digital operator that provides converged connectivity and online services across seven countries. As part of its digital operator strategy, VEON is transforming people's lives, creating opportunities for

greater digital inclusion, and driving economic growth across countries that are home to more than 8% of the world's population.

Sharing his thoughts at the signing ceremony, Ghazanfar partnership, we aim to leverage the technological expertise of GSMA for enabling digitally powered innovative solutions for our target segments, specifically women & persons with disabilities, increasing accessi-

derserved, yet

"Digital and financial literacy are key drivers to promote financial inclusion for all. Unintegral segments, particularly women, agriculture and SMEs lack access to banking channels due to

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MMBL's efforts to close usage and gender gaps and address the barriers to inclusion that affect so many," said Julian Gorman, Head of APAC, GSMA. "We believe connectivity is a human right and giving it to those that are excluded empowers business, society, and local communities - helping them to thrive. We're looking forward to working together to advance the Digital Pakistan agenda in support of inclusion."

Through this partnership, MMBL and GSMA will undertake various digital and technological initiatives to empower the masses in various domains, including agri-tech, Small & Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs), and Women Financial Services, enhancing connectivity on the way. With the help of its strategic partners, MMBL is taking concrete steps to close the digital and financial gap by uplifting the unbanked and underbanked segments across the nation.



Azzam, President & CEO MMBL remarked, "The rapid growth in tele-density across Pakistan has opened great avenues for fostering financial inclusion through feature & smartphones. Through this

bility and affordability of mobile financial services on the way."

Also speaking at the occasion, Sardar Mohammad Abubakr, Chief Finance and Digital Officer MMBL said,

little awareness and limited resources. Through this initiative, MMBL and GSMA will work in close collaboration to increase digital, and financial literacy, while boosting agri-tech services, through convenient

Check out vivo's Y series for amazing and affordable phones

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As for the smartphones themselves, the vivo Y series is focused on providing consumers with a

Powered by a Snapdragon 680 processor, users no longer have to worry about interruptions during their tasks as the Y55 is capable of handling all tasks whether they are browsing the internet or playing one's favourite game.

By combining the 44W Flash Charge with the 5000mAh battery, the device is able to perform exceptionally well because it runs out of battery slower and charges very quickly. vivo Y55 can be purchased in two sleek colours: Midnight Galaxy and Ice Dawn and has proven to be a benchmark for both performance and design.

strong battery, great design, and strong memory should consider the Y21T. The smartphone has a 5000mAh battery with an 18 W Fast Charge that is perfect for users to stay charged throughout the day.



The Y21T flaunts an 8.00mm super-slim body and 2.5D Flat Flame design. making the device lightweight and easy to hold. The device showcases 4GB RAM + 128GB ROM that allow for a smooth functioning of the phone and for users to store large files permanently. The device has a 50MP main

As for the smartphones themselves, the vivo Y series is focused on providing consumers with a unique flagship experience at an affordable price, as well as a well-balanced device with innovative camera technology, powerful performance, and a smooth

user experience

camera along with an8MPfront camera for stunning shots. The front camera features a Face Beauty Algorithm that makes the images more stunning and glamorous by giving the subject a glow that seems natural. The smartphone comes in two stunning colour variants - midnight blue and pearl white and is available across Pakistan.



Take advantage of this great opportunity to own a smartphone from the affordable yet innovative Y

For more details, visit vivo's official website: https://www.vivo.com/pk/products



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Let's look at the products under vivo's Y series:

An incredibly powerful smartphone, the Y55 flaunts a 50MP HD rear camera, a 2MP Bokeh camera, and a 2MP macro camera with Double Exposure and EIS Ultra-stable video ensuring that regardless of the conditions, the outcome of any

2. Y33T

The smartphone provides impressive performance along with a large battery and an outstanding camera. It boasts a 50MP rear camera and a 16MP front camera with features such as Super Night Selfie and Personalised Portrait Mode to maximize camera performance in every situation.

With the 5000mAh battery, the device has a long-lasting, highly powerful battery and an 18W Fast Charge feature that accommodates users on the go. Due to its Snapdragon 680 processor (6nm),



photograph or video will be excellent. Every photograph taken with this device is bright and well-lit, thanks to the 16MP front camera, which has Super Night Selfie and Aura Screen Light.

the Y33T is a powerful performer that allows users to run more apps without experiencing system lags.

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VEON recognizes its Pakistan-based operating companies as D&I champions

Islamabad: Jazz, jointly with its digital financial services JazzCash and sister concern Mobilink Microfinance Bank (MMBL) have been recognized as diversity and inclusion (D&I) champions across 7 markets globally by VEON, a global digital operator, during the Ignite Top 200 event held in Dubai.

"We are committed to improving the lives and livelihoods of women through our products, services, sustainability initiatives, and workplace policies. This recognition further validates our approach towards empowering women in our society and renews our vigor as we move forward in our journey of creating a digitally and financially inclusive ecosystem," said Aamir Ibrahim, CEO of Jazz, and



Chairman of MMBL.

Jazz is dedicated to enhancing diversity women's empowerment within its business model and focuses on uplifting women in society through the power of the internet. It is playing a critical role in addressing many of the wider gender in-

equalities by digitally enabling women to access health, financial, and other life-enhancing services. As part of GSMA's Connected Women Commitment Initiative, Jazz has committed to increasing the proportion of women by 8 percent in its mobile internet customer base by

2023. Its digital financial service, JazzCash has already met its GSMA Connected Women target two years ahead of time and now aims to increase its female customer base to 50% in the next few years.

MMBL's Women Inspirational Network (WIN) Program is a flagship initiative focusing on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), capacity upskilling, and leveraging digital tech for female economic empowerment. WIN forges strategic partnerships to support women entrepreneurs and enables the development of women-centric financial services like digital lending, deposits, and insurance. Also recognized by the State Bank of Pakistan, MMBL's WIN program is a leading project for the promotion of financial

inclusion in the country. Similarly, its Humqadam program is another endeavor toward the promotion of DEI. It has been uplifting Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) through employment opportunities and on-the-job skill develop-

Earlier this year, Jazz was also awarded the 'Driving Change Beyond Workplace' award at the Women Empowerment Awards 2021 by the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OICCI). Moreover, Aamir Ibrahim is also a member of the Champions of Change Coalition, a globally recognized, high-profile coalition working to accelerate progress in creating more inclusive and progressive organizations in Pakistan.

Ufone 4G offers convenient mobile top-up facility on 10,000 OPay smart POS machines

Islamabad: Pakistani mobile company, Ufone 4G is set to transform its customers' user experience through provision of convenient mobile top-up facility on 10,000 OPay Point-of-Sale (POS) machines. Ufone 4G customers will be able to access these machines at petrol stations, convenient stores, pharmacies, shopping malls and other public places countrywide to recharge their mobile phones with greater ease and accessibility.

OPay is a fast-growing mobile payment Fintech Company that offers advance

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payment facilitates including contemporary mobile top-up solutions. Deploying Ufone's Top-up on OPay's current active footprint of 10,000 POS machines will enable consumers with a secure and userfriendly method to process top-up payments at frequently visited public places. Additionally, top-ups can be purchased from OPay's POS-merchants and will be printed on the bill invoice to verify transaction.

Commenting on the collaboration, Shahbaz Khan, Head of Product Portfolio Management (Wireless), Ufone, said, "Ufone 4G establishes synergies within telecom and Fintech industries to usher in greater ease and enablement to its customers. Our partnership with OPay will expand our service footprint to 10,000 additional points of sale. Enhanced accessibility is one of the key focus areas for Ufone in its continued quest to improve its services quality to provide a superior user experience to its customers."

OPay Pakistan's Vice President, Zeb Khan said, "This alliance with Ufone means increased customer engagement and traffic, resulting in spike in revenue of merchants' business. I am very excited to

bring to the table an innovative offering to Pakistani consumers as the accessibility of toppingup at anytime and anywhere will provide an experience of unmatched convenience, which is the aim of OPay as a company"

The nationwide network of POS machines will besecure, simple and modern formobile top-ups to further Ufone 4G's long-term commitment to improve the user experience of its

TECNO Mobile bagged top#1 ranking in mobile units sold in Daraz 11:11 sale

Lahore: TECNO has successfully won the race with mind-blowing numbers in the Daraz 11:11 sale. People loved the products offered by TECNO and appreciated the price deductions given during the promotions. This is why up to 70 per cent of TECNO's stock was sold out during the first 24 hours! This feat demonstrates the trust and faith customers have in TECNO as they grab their favorite devices at the first chance.

TECNO's star models Camon 19 Neo and Camon 18 Premier were selling like hotcakes because of the fantastic deals users were getting on these devices during the 11:11 sale! Overall, it was a very successful promotional event for TECNO since almost all of its models were in high demand, and the stock sold out quickly.

the most critical in the Pakistani Market, and TECNO once again showed everyone

budget segment dominates its

A marvel of engineering

TECNO prides itself in **USERS CHOICE** UNITS SOLD BRAND STOCK SOLD OUT **CAMON SERIES**

being the most-selling brand in the price category of 30,000 PKR. This budget segment is that it manufactured handsets for all segments of the Market and that its market share in the for gamers, the POVA NEO was one of the in-demand phones during the exclusive promotions. For power-hungry users, seeing the SPARK 8C with a considerable discount was a joy like none other, and hence it was among the selling phones along with POVA NEO.

Kelvin Zeng, CEO of TECNO Mobiles Pakistan, says, "TECNO has once again performed amazingly well in the Pakistani Market, and that's because we understand the market really well and provide devices that have the best value for money ".

As you would have already guessed, TECNO Mobiles has come second in revenue generation from the Daraz 11:11 sale, and it would not have been possible without our dedicated customer base and the hard work of our whole team!

ILO lauds MMBL's WIN program in gender equality & women empowerment

Islamabad: Mobilink Microfinance Bank's (MMBL) flagship women empowerment program, 'Women Inspirational Network (WIN)' has been recognized at the Women Empowerment Conference held in Karachi- a joint venture of The Employers' Federation of Pakistan (EFP) and the International Labour Organiza-(ILO), PRS/STRIDE project funded by Government of Japan, as a best practice case study in ILO's upcoming publication documenting similar cases globally. The event was graced by Senator RukhsanaZuberi as chief guest.

Welcoming this development, President & CEO, MMBL, Ghazanfar Azzam said, "WIN receiving global recognition for its impact on women empowerment in Pakistan is commendable. Diversity and Inclusion are deeply woven into MMBL's business

dertaken concrete steps to inspire inclusive and sustainable

philosophy, and we have un- ecosystem in Pakistan for an amplified and long-term impact."



development at the national level. Besides our efforts to promote diversity and inclusion, our 9-point Agenda for Financial Inclusion 2.0, is a pioneering policy document focused on enabling the rapid development of the digital financial

Also commenting on this achievement, Chief Finance and Digital Officer, MMBL, Sardar Mohammad Abubakr stated, "WIN's recognition as a best practice case study by EFP & ILO is an encouraging development signifying the importance of the program. The ideology behind WIN revolves around preparing and equipping female customers with the right digital and financial skills to lead successful businesses. We are humbled that the program has witnessed a constant influx of success stories from all over Pakistan and has immense potential to scale through collaborative efforts."

MMBL is a leading digital microfinance bank and the torchbearer of fostering digital and financial inclusion in the country, particularly amongst the unbanked segments of society. The bank offers a wide range of digital financial products and services through its broad-based financial ecosystem, with a network of over 100 branches, that caters to the varying needs of different individual and enterprise customers, particularly women and Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs). .

PTA conducts QoS survey in Punjab, Sindh & GB

Islamabad: Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has carried out independent Quality of Service (QoS) surveys in 09 cities of Punjab and Sindh and 13 motorways/highways of Pakistan. A survey was also conducted, jointly with Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs), in 08 cities of Gilgit Baltistan. These surveys were undertaken to measure performance and quality of CMOs services being provided to their customers.

The results revealed that CMOs are compliant with respect to data speeds to a great extent, while network latency and webpage loading time was found below the threshold. Similarly, some of the Voice KPIs have also been found below the licensed threshold in few areas. Necessary instructions have been issued to the operators for taking corrective measures to ensure improvement in service quality up to the KPIs.

Jazz Business showcases Garaj, AdTech at Connect 2022

Karachi: Jazz Business showcased its state-of-the-art onshore cloud platform Garaj and AdTech portfolio, Data Analytics as a Service (DAaaS), at an interactive event with IT industry stakeholders and corporate representatives at Connect 2022 held in Karachi.

Ali Naseer, Chief Business Officer, Jazz signed a MoU with Saqib Saleem, CEO & Director, MCB Arif Habib Savings & Investment Limited to provide seamless cloud services for its operations through Jazz-powered Garaj. Asif Ikram, Secretary, Information, Science and Technology Department, Govt of Sindh and Junaid Imam, Member (IT), Federal Ministry of IT & Telecom also attended the even.

Ali Naseer, Jazz's Chief Business Officer, also interacted with stakeholders at meet-andgreet and said, "Business innovation, today, requires powerful technology solutions. Globally the adoption of digital technology is taking place at such a rapid pace and scale that we simply cannot compete without the right public-private partnerships that implement a holistic digital ecosystem at the grass root level. At Jazz Business, our core philosophy is to offer solutions that help businesses adopt digitalization faster.



PTCL Group marks conclusion of month-long breast cancer awareness campaign

Pakistan's Islamabad: telecommunication largest group - PTCL & Ufone 4G concluded its month-long breast cancer awareness campaign by organizing a webinar in collaboration with Maroof International Hospital, Islamabad to sensitize its female employees regarding prevention and early detection of the disease.

awareness drive organized in correspondence with the global 'Pinktober' campaign. The guest speaker, SairaMehmood emphasized the need to self-examine for early detection, which she said can ensure a full recovery from the otherwise life-threatening disease.

PTCL and Ufone 4G kickstarted their Breast Cancer

entire user base. A weekly breast examination poll was also conducted to encourage



awareness campaign in early October also called "Pinkto-The webinar concluded the ber"by illuminating PTCL and Ufone buildings with bright pink colors and turning their corporate logos pink on all digital platforms. The Group also Dr. carried out an SMS broadcast campaign in collaboration with ShaukatKhanum Memorial Cancer Hospital to instill a sense of awareness amongst its the female staff to examine themselves for early signs or symptoms.

In addition to that, PTCL and Ufone ran a comprehensive digital campaign under 'The Pink Club' to create awareness about the disease and associated risk factors amongst all female employees. The entire PTCL and Ufone staff wore pink ribbons during the month of October to express and exemplify the group's unwavering commitment to the cause of eradicating breast cancer from Pakistan. PTCL Group is leading

corporate efforts for prevention of breast cancer in Pakistan. The Campaign aimed to reinforce awareness and inspire action to fight the disease that not only threatens precious lives but also incurs a hefty social and economic cost in terms of medical treatment and patient care. Pakistan's collective willingness to root out breast cancer is remarkable and a significant drop in the number of cases is expected in the coming

Jazz recognized for its Gender Inclusive Workplace at UN Women Asia-Pacific WEPs Awards

conferred with the UN in our journey of creating a university in Pakistan; 'MO- Launched in 2010 by UN Women Asia-Pacific 2022 WEPs Award for a Gender-Inclusive Workplace. This award recognises organizations that have incorporated the right measures to make themselves the preferred employer for women.

"Inclusivity is a big part of everything we do at Jazz. We have incorporated policies and global best practices to pave the way for gender equality within the organization. This recognition validates our holistic approach towards empowering women and renews Pakistan," said Sabahat Bokhari, Director Diversity and Inclusion at Jazz.

Jazz is an equal opportunity employer. It's one of the first telecom companies with a high female representation in its executive leadership. Not only does the company promote gender diversity in its work environment, it also has programs focused entirely on attracting and facilitating the female gender. For example, 'Empower' - Leadership development program in collabora-

Islamabad: Jazz has been our vigor as we move forward tion with a leading business under digitally inclusive ecosystem in Mentum' - phase back pro- Women and the UN Global



gram for returning mothers; and 'She's Back Returnship Program' for women looking to return to work following a career break. UN Women launched the Asia-Pacific Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) Awards in 2020

WeEmpowerAsia. Compact, the WEPs are a set of 7 principles that support companies to take a gendersensitive approach throughout their value chain starting with corporate leadership and looking across the wider value chain from workplace, marketplace and community. To date, more than 7,000 companies have signed the WEPs globally, and in the Asia-Pacific over 1,900 have committed. Jazz was one of the first companies in Pakistan to commit to the WEPs.



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MMBL-led banking syndicate raises PKR 2b in **TIER-II Capital Term Finance Certificates**

Islamabad: Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited (MMBL), and its Agent Bank for the transaction JS Bank signed anagreement with respect to raising of MMBL's Tier-II Capital of PKR 2,000,000,000 in the form of Privately Placed/DSLR Listed Term Finance Certificates. The syndicate members include Allied Bank Ltd., Bank Alfalah, Habib Bank Ltd., National Bank of Pakistan, United Bank Ltd., MCB Bank Ltd., Askari Bank Ltd., Pak Kuwait Investment Company, and Pak Oman Investment Company.

Mobilink Microfinance Bank is part of the VEON group, a global digital operator that provides converged connectivity and online services across seven countries. As part of its digital operator strategy, VEON is transforming people's lives, creating opportuni-

ties for greater digital inclusion, and driving economic growth across countries that are home to more than 8% of the world's population.

cials from syndicate members. Sharing his thoughts, Ghaz-

anfar Azzam, President & CEO MMBL stated: "This collaboration between MMBL and JS

liance will enable MMBL to broaden the range of financial instruments and explore new avenues to offer innovative digital and financial solutions to

ket and our partners. We look forward to a mutually beneficial partnership with MMBL, and will continue to play an active role in bolstering financial inclusion in Pakistan."

Mohammad Sardar Abubakr, Chief Finance and Digital Officer MMBL expressed: "The raise of Tier-II Capital is set to play a prominent role in the coming years as MMBL strengthens its capital base, primarily for complying with Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) requirements and for expanding its ongoing business operations in uplifting untapped segments and marginalized communities especially SMEs and Women Entrepreneurs. The funding raised through JS Bank and syndicate members further strengthens the investor's confidence in the digital and financial ecosystem of Pakistan for sustainable development."



The signing ceremony was attended by Ghazanfar Azzam - President & CEO MMBL, Basir Shamsie - President and CEO JS Bank, Sardar Mohammad Abubakr - Chief Finance and Digital Officer MMBL, alongside senior offi-

Bank for raising PKR 2 billion in TFCs reflects the Bank's solid footing in the digital banking landscape while demonstrating the unwavering confidence of the syndicate members and our customers in Pakistan's microfinance sector. The strategic alSMEs and women entrepreneurs- our key focal areas."

Commenting on the partnership, Basir Shamsie - President & CEO of JS Bank said, "The successful closure of the transaction is indicative of the trust reposed in us by the mar-

Easy on your pocket - Redmi A1+

Lahore: Xiaomi announced the launch of their new budget efficient device, the all-new Redmi A1+. The new Redmi entry-level smartphone has a paystylish design and is equipped with versatile features, aiming to provide an excellent experience at a massively affordable price.

With a 6.52" HD+ large display at 1600x720 resolution, the Redmi A1+ offers an immersive experience when watching videos or when gaming. For extended viewing, the device offers a dark theme and Night Light Mode, which help prevent strain on

Redmi A1+

the eyes.

The Redmi A1+ is equipped with an 8MP main camera paired with an auxiliary lens¹ to enable portrait shots and a 5MP front camera. Both rear and front cameras are loaded with versatile modes including portrait,

offering users diverse shooting options. The smartphone is also packed with a large 5,000mAh battery and 10W charging, effortlessly lasting through daily use.

In terms of performance, the Redmi A1+ is powered by MediaTek Helio A22, which ensures enough performance to run apps and supports high-resolution display, and power efficiency. Additionally, it also supports expandable storage up to 1TB, which frees up space on-device for additional data storage.2

Redmi A1+ has an imshort video, and time-lapse, pressive hardware price-toperformance ratio, it also has a notable design. Inheriting family design from Redmi Note Series, Redmi A1+ is in Black, Light Green, and Light Blue, all with a stylish flat-frame design. Accentuated by a clean, minimalistic curved back, its leather-like texture resists fingerprint smudges and marks. In addition, Redmi A1+ comes equipped with an advanced and responsive rear fingerprint sensor for quick unlock-

The Redmi A1+ is now available at Mi Store, corecart and on Daraz.pk as well.

Ignite to launch 1st Vertical Incubator



signed contract for launching its first vertical incubator in Aerospace Technologies in terim Chairman of the collaboration with Aviation Malaysian Communications City Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.

NICAT will be established at National Aerospace Science Technology Park, Rawalpindi. The contract awarded to NETSOL Technologies and signed by CEO Ignite, Asim Shahryar Husain, CEO ACPPL, Air Commodore Dr. Liaquat Ullah Iqbal SI(M) and CEO NET-SOL, Salim Ghauri

Pakistan, Malaysia agree to continue dialogue on cyber security, 5G

Islamabad: Pakistan and Malaysian agreed to continue dialogue on mutual areas of collaboration particularly 5G, cyber security and regulatory frameworks.

The agreement reached be-Islamabad: Ignite has tween the meeting of PTA Chairman Maj. Gen (Retd) Amir Azeem Bajwa and Inand Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Tan Sri Mohamad Salim bin Fateh Din, said a news release.

During the meeting, Pakistan and Malaysia discussed the digital landscape including major initiatives and future projects. Member (Finance) PTA, Muhammad Naveed; Commission Member MCMC, Datuk Lim Thean Shiang and



ex-High Commissioner of Pakistan to Malaysia, Lt. Gen. (R) Tahir Mehmood Qazi and other MCMC and PTA officers were also present. The phenomenal growth of the ICT sector in Pakistan was appreciated by the Chairman MCMC.

The Malaysian delegation shared details of their landmark projects such as PEDi (digital empowerment of rural communities) and their unique 5G model i.e. Single Wholesale Network. This meeting was held in continuation of the previous engagements between PTA and MCMC. A non-binding cooperation mechanism is also expected to be signed between the 2 regulators in near future. MCMC is the regulator for the communications and multimedia industry in Malaysia.

PTA receives Rs. 6.17 billion from Ufone

Islamabad: Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has received another deposit amounting to Rs. 6.17 Billion (equivalent to USD 27.92 Million) for spectrum assigned to Ufone through auction held in 2021.

The amount has accordingly been deposited in Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF). With this deposit in FCF, the cumulative deposit by PTA in FCF during the current financial year i.e. 2022-23 has become Rs. 29.15 Billion (equivalent to USD 134 Million).

PTA receives PKR 166 million against first instalment of AJ&K and GB licenses from Telenor and Ufone.

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vivo V23 5G



vivo V23e 128GB 256GB



vivo X80 5G



vivo Y21T



vivo Y33T



vivo Y55







IPHONE 11 PRO MAX 256GB Rs:2,26,600



Body

144 x 71.4 x 8.1 mm (5.67 x 2.81 x 0.32 in)

Display

6.5 Inches, Super Retina XDR OLED capacitive touchscreen, 16M colors

Camera

12 MP, 61.8, 26mm (wide), 1/2,55" , 1.4µm, dual pixel PDAF, OIS 12 MP , 62.0, 52mm (telephoto), 1/3.4", 1.0µm, PDAF OIS, 2x optical zoom 12 MP, fiz.4, 13mm (ultrawide)

Battery

Non-removable Li-Ion 3969 mAh battery (15.04 Wh) Charging Fast 18W: 50% in 30 min

Memory

Ram:4GB,Card Slot:No Internal:64GB

Features

Face ID, accelerometer, gyro, proximity, compass, barometer, Siri natural language commands and dictation

Oppo F21 Pro Rs. 52,999





System

AndroidTM 9 Pie

Display

6.5" HD+ Waterdrop FullScreen 1600*720

Camera

Rear: 13.0MP AF + VGA Dual with Flash Front: 8.0MP FF Selfie Camera

Battery

5000mAh Battery

Memory

3GB RAM + 32GB ROM

Fingerprint Sensors

8 Functions

Oppo A96 Rs. 44,999



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DESIGN

Fiberglass-Leather Design OPPO Glow Ultro-Sim Retro Design Orbit Light



PERFORMANCE

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ColorOS 12

Inclusive Design Smart Security Air Gusture

Smart Notification Hiding

Oppo A96 - A Powerful A-Series Smartphone
Smart tech Oppo is unveiling A96 to the market. Oppo is
launching a new handset of its A-series of smartphones. The
coming smartphone of the company will be a mid-ranger and
will be launched in China soon. The newcomer will be named
an Oppo A96. The chipset that is going to power the upcoming
smartphone will be Qualcomm Snapdragon 680 SoC. This is a
powerful chipset that handsomely handles all the specs of
upper-class smartphones. To give more power to this Oppo's
A96, there is a 2.4 GHz Octa-Core processor installed under the
hood of this handset. The smartphone got the taste of the IPS
Capacitive Touchscreen display which is exclusively made for

Capacitive Touchscreen display which is exclusively made for the devices of this brand. The screen size of this smartphone is 6.59 Inches. Oppo A96's going to have a full HD display with a resolution of 1080 x 2412 Pixels. The SoC of the handset is paired with 8 gigabytes of RAM. The chipset and the RAM of the Oppo sharp A96 will make the processing speed of the phone lightning fast. The internal storage capacity of the device is 128 gigabytes. This is enough storage capacity that will give you enough space to place a huge amount of data for future use. The Oppo has got an Android 11 operating system in A96. The Smartphone has got a Dual Camera setup on the rear, the main camera will be 50 megapixels and secondary camera is 2 megapixels. On the front-facing of the A96, there is a 16 megapixels selfle camera. The security of this device, to protect your data it has an under-display, optical fingerprint scanner. The A96 is fueled with a powerful battery of 5000 mAh

capacity. It means you can use the smartphone A96 for a long period of time. And also there is a fast battery charging in A96 by Oppo. This coming up new Oppo A96 will be a competitor of

Samsung as the specs look quite impressive.

Oppo A76 Rs. 34,999

Oppo A76 - A Powerful Mid-Ranger



Smart tech Oppo is unveiling A76 to the market soon. The Chinese manufacturer Oppo is working on a new smartphone for its Aseries. The upcoming new handset will be a mid-ranger and it will be launched in Malaysia. The newcomer will be named Oppo A76. The coming smartphone will be powered by the Qualcomm SM6225 Snapdragon 680 4G (6 nm) chipset, this is a powerful chipset that is used in upper-class handsets. The Oppo's A76 with this processor will provide the user with powerful results. The smartphone has got a 2.4 GHz Octa-Core processor under the hood of this smartphone. Also, there is a powerful GPU of Adreno 610. The Oppo A76's going to have a 6.56 inches big screen size and It will provide the user with full HD plus the resolution of 720 x 1612 Pixels. And there is an IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen display that is the latest one and well known for its outstanding results. This handset Oppo sharp A76 will be paired with a gigantic RAM capacity of 6 gigabytes. The chipset and the RAM capacity of the device show that it will enable the user to execute things within seconds. The internal storage capacity of the smartphone is 128 gigabytes that are enough to store a huge amount of data for future use. The Oppo is packing a Dual Camera in the back of A76. The main camera is 13 megapixels and 2 megapixels. The selfie camera is 8 megapixels which will take wonderful pictures. The upcoming new A76 got a side-mounted fingerprint sensor to protect your data from loss. And the battery of this A76 is 5000 mAh is planted inside the belly of the new A76 which is enough to keep running for almost one or two days of active use. And also there is a fast battery charging of 33W in this new handset which is called A76 by Oppo. Now Samsung and other smartphone

companies will be looking to bring features like the Oppo A76.

Redmi A1+





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Nokia C1 Rs:8,299



World Famous Nokia returns with C1, the phone with higher specifications and better chances of survival in today,s Smartphone market. Equipped with dominant but customized Android OS, Nokia C1 is going to be available from december 2019, as soon as the hot summer ends. The company has been struggling since the Android popularity and then the microsoft take over, now Nokia's C1 is going to be release with much boosted specs and overhauled OS for a better user experience. Earlier half android half windows Smartphone series were disappointing but this time Nokia C1's specs are promising as coming with front snapper of 5MP and rear mounted 5 MP lens that will hold a Carl Zeiss lens for better imaging and recording. Nokia will implement Android OS 9.0 with a twist on C1, last time the result was terrible and resulted in a failed X series but this time we can expect a miracle as the company has embedded the new phone C1 with Intel chipset which ensures a geared up performance and may lead to something better. The phone is powered by a 1GB RAM so that C1 can run every application user wants. With non-removable battery, the phone offers 5.45 inch screen with 294 PPI density for sharp images. C1 may bring company back to life and reenter the smartphone battle. The phone equips 16GB internal storage and external card slot to provide more storage space. C1 by Nokia is said to be 8.6mm slim with 66% screen-to-body ratio which makes it one of the slimmest smartphone ever being offered in today,s market. Nokia C1 will ensure a Phone will definetly give tough time to budgets smartphones of other companies Like Samsung And Huawei. Nokia sharp C1 is going to be launched in the month of december 2019 by the chinese giants.



Realme C21 Rs. 19,999



Realme C21 - A Mid-Rang Smartphone Of The Company Smart tech Realme is launching the C21 smartphone to the market. This Chinese company presented the C20 in the market. This Chinese company present its successor in three days. Now all the specifications of this phone have appeared on AliExpress, and even the price is known. This smartphone will be Realme C21. The smartphone will be powered by one of the latest chipsets available for smartphones in the market that is called MediaTek Helio G35. The new Realme's C21 has got a 2.3 GHz Octa-Core processor under the hood of this handset. This new upcoming smartphone has a 6.52 Inches screen size which is a bigscreen display, with an IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen, and this device Realme C21's going to have a full-HD display with a resolution of 720 x 1600 Pixels. And also there is a GPU of PowerVR GE8320 in this upcoming device. Also, there is screen protection of Corning Gorilla Glass 3. The upcoming new Realme sharp C21 is packing the upcoming smartphone with 4 gigabytes RAM, which is the highest point of RAM used in this smartphone so you can say that your phone is going to run at a super-fast speed because of its powerful RAM. Realme has got 64 gigabytes of storage in C21 which means that the capacity of your data is unlimited. On the rear of the smartphone, there is a Triple Camera setup. The main sensor of the smartphone C21 will be 13 megapixels. 2 megapixels. The selfie shooter in this phone C21 will be 5 megapixels to make taking selfles more easy and attractive with this new C21. The smartphone has got a powerful battery which will be fueled with a Non-removable Li-Po 5000 mAh battery in C21 by Realme that will carry support for Fast charging of 10W. Samsung and other tech giants will face serious competition when this Realme C21 will release.

Honor 20 Pro



Honor 20 Pro- The Handset You Will Wish to Have Honor is going to release 20 Pro in the near future. This will be the upcoming flagship of the company. After launching the 10 series, the Chinese tech giant was expected to improve technology. So, the Honor 20 Pro will come up with something different. The handset is packed with the latest SoC, Highly efficient camera setup, huge memory, and massive power. Honor's 20 Pro will come packed with the powerful chipset in the world of smartphone and that chipset is called Kirin 980. This will also be used in its other variant as well. Honor 20 Pro's is a 7 nm chipset that ensures the performance. All the 7 nm chipsets have a great performance ratio as compared to the other handset of the flagships category. 20 Pro by Honor with this 7 nm SoC consumes less energy and provides high-class performance. The system of the chip will be packed with 8 gigabytes of RAM and 256 gigabytes of internal storage. Honor Pro will have a 6.1-inch broad display screen that will present you Full HD+ resolution. As the camera setup is concerned, Like other flagships the Honor 20's Pro will feature a rear triple camera setup. The primary lens will be 48 megapixels and the secondary will be 16 megapixels with the third one 8 megapixels and 2 Mega-pixel Macro lens. Honor 20 Pro has a selfie shooter of high quality that is 32 megapixels. The back camera will help you to capture the nature and the selfie sensor will help you to get pics of your own with your desired pose. 20 Pro's The handset will be fueled with a heavy battery of 4000 mAh battery. There will an side-mounted fingerprint scanner. Most of the Japanese and Chinese giants are creating a healthy and competitive market by producing smartphones for every type of customers from low budget to high budget customers. So, like Samsung, the company





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Nokia 2.3 Rs:14,900



Nokia 2.3-ANew Entry-level Smartphone
Tech glant Nokia will unveil 2.3, the upgraded version of the
2.2. The upgradation is taught to be not that significant, it is
an entry-level smartphone with a well-known chipset. The
internal memory of the Nokia 2.3 is also a good one that will
allow you to store a lot of data on the smartphone for future
use. The leaked information about the upcoming Nokia's 2.3
ensures that it will support dual SIM and will be available in
Sand, Cyan Green, and Charcoal color variants. The
information leaked about the chipset of the new Nokia 2.3's,
confirms that it will be powered by the MediaTekác™s Helio
A22. This chipset will be used in place of 28nm Snapdragon
425. This 12 nm Chipset will provide more power to the Nokia
sharp 2.3. Different variants of the phone will offer different
ranges of RAM and internal storage. One of the models is
packed with 2 gigabytes of RAM and Nokia is going to pack
this new upcoming smartphone 2.3 with 16 gigabytes of
internal storage. The next variant will be available in 3
gigabytes of RAM capacity and the internal storage of the
phone will 32 gigabytes. 2.3 has got another model that may
offer an upgraded RAM and internal storage of the phone may
also become double. The battery of the handset is reduced by
1000 mAh. It means that the new 2.3 will be fueled with a 4000
mAh battery. Though the battery is a bit on the lower side, still
you will have enough power to keep the handset on toes. The
upgraded 2.3 has got a Dual lens of 13 MP + 2 MP along with
an LED flash that is placed just under the alone lens of the
phone. The front-facing camera will be 5 megapixels. The 2.3
by Nokia has no fingerprint reader. As this is an entry-level
smartphone so you expect a reasonable price tag. The
company is now competitive enough to challenge high-rated
companies like Samsung by bringing smartphones like Nokia
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Oppo F21 Pro 5G Rs. 84,999



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Oppo F21 Pro 5G - A Powerful Chipset Phone
Oppo is launching a new F21 Pro which has got a moniker
5G at the end. The smartphone company Oppo is unveiling
a handset in its F-series, the coming device of the company
will be a high-end phone. A newcomer will be named Oppo
F21 Pro 5G. The smartphone will be empowered by a
powerful chipset called Qualcomm SM6375 Snapdragon
695 5G (6 nm). This is one of the latest flagship chipsets in
the market, and to give more power to this Oppo's F21 Pro
5G has a 2.2 GHz Octa-Core processor inside the handset.
The handset has got AMOLED Capacitive Touchscreen and
there is a big screen size of 6.43 Inches, the users will enjoy
using this screen size. The smartphone Oppo F21 Pro's
going to have a full HD plus resolution of 1080 x 2400 Pixels.
And also in this device, there is a powerful GPU called
Adreno 619 under the hood of this smartphone. The SoC of
the smartphone paired with 8 gigabytes of RAM means that
the upcoming smartphone F21 Pro 5G by Oppo is having to
be very fast in its execution. The internal storage is 128
gigabytes which is enough to store a huge amount of data
for future usage. The Oppo Pro 5G has got a Triple Camera
setup. The main lens of the setup will be 64 megapixels
along with 2 megapixels and 2 megapixels, a lens to capture
excellent photography. The front-facing of Oppo F21's Pro
5G will be a single camera of 16 megapixels. The
smartphone has got an under-display, optical fingerprint
sensor to secure your data. The battery of the phone is also
a massive one. The smartphone F21 Pro 5G is fueled with
(Li-Po Non-removable), 4500 mAh battery to get enough
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33W. Now Samsung and other smartphone companies will
be looking to bring features like Pro 5G.

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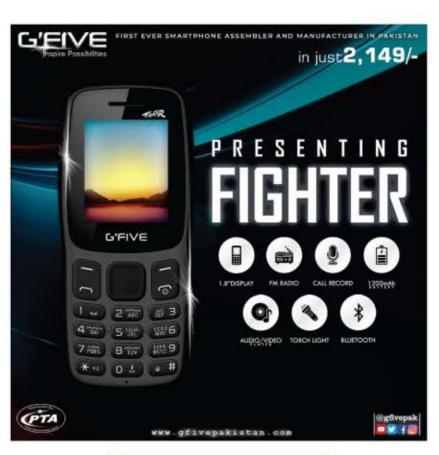
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Infinix Note 8 Rs.29,999





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Remi Note 11



Infinix Zero 8 Rs. 36,999



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CAMON 18 Premier



Tecno Camon 18 Premier - Mid-Ranger Of The Tecno Tecno is launching its all-new Camon 18 which has got a moniker Premier at the end. The Chinese company Tecno is working on the new smartphone, which was spotted on Google Play Console. The coming phone model number is TRCNO-CH9, and it will be called Tecno Camon 18 Premier. The smartphone will be empowered by a powerful chipset called Helio G96 SoC. This is one of the latest chipsets in the market, and to give more power to this Tecno's Camon 18 Premier It has an Octa-Core processor inside the handset. The handset has got AMOLED Touchscreen and there is a big screen size of 6.7 inches, the users will enjoying using this screen size. The smartphone Tecno Camon 18's going to have a full HD plus resolution of 1080 x 2400 Pixels. Also in this device, there is a powerful GPU called Mail-G57 under the hood of this smartphone. The SoC of the smartphone paired with 8 gigabytes of RAM means that the upcoming smartphone Camon 18 Premier by Tecno is having to be very fast in its execution. The internal storage is 256 gigabytes which is enough to store a huge amount of data for future usage. The Tecno 18 Premier has got a Quad Camera setup. The main lens of the setup will be 64 megapixels along with 12 megapixels, and 2 megapixels, the lens to capture excellent photography. The front-facing of Tecno Camon's 18 Premier is loaded with a 32 megapixels front-selfie camera setup. The smartphone has got a fingerprint sensor to secure your data. The battery of the phone is also a massive one. The smartphone Camon 18 Premier is fueled with (Li-Po Non-removable), 4750 mAh battery to get enough backup time and the smartphone got a Fast charging. Now Samsung and other smartphone companies will be looking to bring features like 18 Premier.

Tecno Camon 19 Pro Rs:49,999



Tecno Camon 19 Pro - New-Series Of Smartphones Tecno is working on a new Camon 19 which has got a moniker Pro at the end. Chinese manufacturer Tecno is launching a new series of smartphones. Last year Tecno has unveiled Camon 18 series, now the company is preparing its successor which will be called Tecno Camon 19 Pro. The new smartphone will be powered by the MediaTek Helio G96 chipset. This is a powerful chipset that will empower the upcoming smartphone Tecno's Camon 19 Pro to provide the user with high-end performance, and also there is an Octa-Core processor under the hood of this smartphone. The upcoming new Tecno Camon 19's going to have 6.8 Inches which is a massive screen, and to provide the user with full HD plus the resolution of 1080 x 2460 Pixels. And there is an IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen display, also there is a powerful GPU of Mall. The new Camon 19 Pro by Tecno is having an upcoming smartphone with 8 gigabytes RAM, which is the highest point of RAM used in this smartphone so you can say that your phone is going to run at a super-fast speed because of its powerful RAM. The built-in storage capacity of the Tecno 19 Pro is 256 gigabytes which means that the capacity of your data is unlimited. On the rear of the smartphone, there is a Triple Camera setup. The main sensor of Tecno Camon's 19 Pro will be 64 megapixels, 50 megapixels along with the Al sensor. The selfie shooter of the phone will be 32 megapixels. For this purpose upcoming smartphone Camon 19 Pro is having a side-mounted fingerprint reader to secure the data on the smartphone and only allow the authorized person. The device will be fueled with a Nonremovable Li-Po 5000 mAh battery that will carry support for Fast charging of 33W. Samsung and other tech giants will face serious competition when the coming smartphone 19 Pro will release.

Huawei P30 Rs:89,999



Once again Huawei surprised with P30 intro which seems too early but yet sources are claiming that this new phone is developing and soon it will be available in the market. So if the give info is correct then Huawei P30 is not too fal from us and soon we will see a smartphone with latest design which gonna make him different from other smartphones. Huawei's P30 have to make himself strong because Samsung has announced a whole series of smartphones that gonna toughen the com etition for this phone but it seems that as usual Huawei P30's unique design will beat its rivals and gonna rank in higher class easily. Mate series of this brand is still in pipeline and yet they have created hype that Huawei P-series P30 smartphone is on its way too. Display of the phone is 6.1 inch and it is made up of OLED touchscreen which is capacitive and smooth for scrolling. Huawei has decided to equip the display of the P30 with FHD resolution and we will see a 1080 x 2340 display ratio used for display of this phone. Internal storage of the phone is consist of 128 GB and storage capacity of P30 is expandable with help of an additional SD card with a capacity of 256 GB SD card. In today's world camera seems to be strong selling point for smartphones that's why the new P30 is coming with triple camera setup on the back and as usual this camera setup is going to beat everyone in its class due to its Al technology which is perfect in every way. P30 gonna com up with single 32 MP lens on the front armed with Bokeh effect used to blur the background of the focused object Artificial Intelligence is also used in front camera of P30 by Huawei which can easily sense the type of object and it can use its intelligence to improve the quality of the picture according to the given scenario. Chip used in Huawei P30 is Kirin 980 which is best chipset yet available.

Tecno Spark 8C 4GB Rs:30,999



Tecno Spark 8C 4GB - A Spark-Series Phone Tecno is introducing a new Spark 8C which has got a moniker 4GB at the end. The smartphone company Tecno is unveiling a new device in its Spark series. The upcoming smartphone will be launched in September this year, the coming handset will be a mid-range device. The newcomer will be called Tecno Spark 8C 4GB. This device got a Chipset of Unisoc T606 to give more power to this device and it has an Octa-Core processor inside the phone to make the device ultra fast. Also, there is a GPU of ARM Mall-G57 under the hood of this Tecno's Spark 8C 4GB. The coming device has got a 6.6 Inches big screen size and It will provide the user with full HD plus the resolution of 720 x 1612 Pixels. The new Tecno Spark 8C's going to have an IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen display that is the latest one and well known for its outstanding results. This handset will be paired with a gigantic RAM capacity of 4 gigabytes. The chipset and the RAM capacity of the Spark 8C 4GB by Tecno show that it will enable the user to execute things with the coming handset within seconds. The internal storage capacity of the smartphone is 128 gigabytes that are enough to store a huge amount of data for future use. The Tecno 8C 4GB will come equipped with a Dual Camera setup. The main sensor of the handset will be 13 megapixels, and another one is a QVGA sensor. The selfle shooter of the smartphone will be 8 megapixels. In this upcoming new Tecno Spark's 8C 4GB, you will find a rear-mounted sensor to protect your data from loss. The battery of this upcoming new smartphone Spark 8C 4GB is 5,000 mAh to give full-day use to the users, also there is a Battery charging 10W. This handset 8C 4GB will give through time to its competitors like Samsung and others

Tecno Camon 19 Neo



Tecno Camon 19 Neo - The Mid-Ranger Tecno is working on a Camon 19 which has got a moniker Neo at the end. The company is launching a new smartphone in its Camon series. The newcomer will be a budget-friendly phone and will be named Tecno Camon 19 Neo. The smartphone got a Chipset of MediaTek Helio G85 which is the most powerful chipset and to give more power to this handset there is an Octa-Core processor inside the Tecno's Camon 19 Neo to make the device ultra fast. Also, there is a GPU of Mali under the hood of this smartphone. The display screen size of the smartphone is 6.8 Inches and It will provide the user with full HD plus the resolution of 1080 x 2460 Pixels. The new Tecno Camon 19's having an IPS LCD Capacitive Touchscreen display that is the latest one and well known for its outstanding results. The handset will be paired with a gigantic RAM capacity of 6 gigabytes. The chipset and the RAM capacity of the Camon 19 Neo by Tecno show that it will enable the user to execute things with this smartphone within seconds. The internal storage capacity of the smartphone is 128 gigabytes which is enough to store a huge amount of data for future use and the device got a microSD dedicated slot. On the rear of the Tecno 19 Neo, there is a Triple Camera setup. The main sensor of the handset will be 48 megapixels, 2 megapixels, and 2 megapixels. The selfie shooter of the phone is 32 megapixels, to make taking selfies easier and more attractive. The Tecno Camon's 19 Neo is having a side-mounted, optical fingerprint reader to secure the data on the smartpho and only allows the authorized person. The Camon 19 Neo will be fueled with a Non-removable Li-Po 5,000 mAh battery that will carry support for Fast charging. Samsung and other tech giants will face serious competition when the coming 19 Neo will release.

Apple iPhone 11(128 GB)



Body

150.9 x 75.7 x 8.3 mm (5.94 x 2.98 x 0.33 in)

Display

6.1 Inches,Liquid Retina IPS LCD capacitive touchscreen, 16M colors

Camera

12 MP, f/1.8, 26mm (wide), 1/2.55" , 1.4µm, dual pixel PDAF, OIS 12 MP, f/2.4, 13mm (ultrawide)

Battery

Standby:N/A Talk Time:Upto 17h Music Play:Upto 65h

Memory

Ram:4GB,Card Slot:No Internal:128GB

Features

Face ID, accelerometer, gyro, proximity , compass, barometer, Siri natural language commands and dictation Months Warranty







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1.8"Inch Display Dual Sims Supported 1200mAH Battery Wireless FM Radio White Call / Black Call Option Only Phone Book Call Option



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بناتی رہے گی۔چینی ماہرین نے اسارٹ واچ کی طرز پرایک

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📝 میں ایک مرتبہ صرف رات کو ہی بھلتا ہے اورخوشہو بھیرتا ہے۔ای بنا پراسے ملکہ شب (کوئن آ ف 🧧 دی نائٹ) کہا جاتا ہے۔کوئن آف وی ٹائٹ کا حیاتیاتی نام اہی فائلم آئس پیٹالم ہےجس وی تانت) ہوا جا ماہے۔وں اس رب ہے۔ وں اس کا تا اس کر کی نے موم ہے۔ اس کا تا اس کر کی نے موم ہے۔ اس موس کے موس کا اس موسل کا موسل کا اس موسل کا اس موسل کا موسل

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ٹیٹو بنانے والے دوافراد نے اسے زبرد سی بٹھا کراس کی پیپٹانی پراسے چوراوراحمق ککھیا ہے:

ساؤیا وُلو(ویب ڈیسک) برازیل میں اپنی پیشانی پرخودکو چوراوراحمق لکھوانے والانو جوان چندروزقبل ایک واروات کے بعد چوتھی مرتبہ گرفتار ہوا ہے۔اس کا نام روان روشا ڈاسلو اہے جس کی پیشانی پر ٹیٹو گدا ہے اور اس پر لکھا ہے کہ میں ایک چور اور احمق ہوں ۔' یہ نو جوان اب چوتھی مرتبہ ریکھ ہاتھوں اس ونت پکڑا گیا جب وہ ایک گھر میں نقب لگار ہاتھا۔ جون 2017



میں اس نے ایک چوری کی تھی اور گرفتار ہوا تھا جس کے بعداس کی پیشانی پر ہیہ جملہ کھھا گیا تھا۔اس واردات میں روان نے ایک سائکل چوری کی تھی۔اگر چہ اب بھی ٹیٹو کے نقوش کچھ مدھم ہو تھے ہیں لیکن قریب سے و کھنے پر پڑھے جاسکتے ہیں جو برازیلی زبان میں ہیں ۔بعض افراد کا کہنا ہے کہ چوری میں نا کا می کے بعدروان کے مانتھے پراسے چورلکھا گیا تھا۔روان نے بتایا کہ ٹیٹو بنانے والے دوافراد نے اسے زبروتی بٹھا کراس کی پیشانی پراسے چوراوراحمق ککھاہے۔ تا ہم پولیس نے ٹیٹو بنانے والول کو بھی گرفتار کیا تھا۔ کیونکہ ٹمیٹو بناتے وقت فن کاراس کا نداق اڑار ہے تھے اوراس کی ویڈیووائرل ہوئی تھی۔ تا ہم روان ا یک سال بعد ہی سال 2018 میں دوسری مرتبہ گرفتار ہواا ور 2019 میں تیسری مرتبہ گرفتار ہوا تھا۔اس باراس نے کوٹیاشهر میں چوری کی واردات کی لیکن و و 27 نومبر کوقانون کی گرفت میں آئیا۔ تاہم پولیس نے اپنی گرانی میں اس کی تربیت اور فلاح یر کام کیا اور لیز رہے سر پرکھی تحریر بھی مٹانے کی کوشش کی ہے۔ پولیس کےمطابق آخری باروہ نشے کے لیے سامان چرار ہاتھا

واچ کوگائے کی گردن اور پیرے بھی با ندھا جاسکتا ہے۔ انٹارکٹاکا کے سمندر سے گھاسس کی نئی قسم دریافت

ہم جانتے ہیں کہ گلوبل وارمنگ کومحد و دکرنے کے لیے کاربن کا کم کیا جاناانتہائی اہم ہوگا، پروفیسر کیوپر

ایڈیلیڈآئی لینڈ (نیٹ نیوز) اٹنارکٹیکا کے خطے میں مختیق کرنے والے سائنس وانوں نے سمندر کی 100 میٹر کی گہرائی سے سمندری گھاس کی ایک نی تشم دریافت کی ہے۔جنوب مغربی اٹنار کئک میں موجود جزیرہ نما ایڈیلیڈ آئی لینڈ پرقائم روٹھیراریسرچ اسٹیشن پرکام کرنے والی ایک محققین کی قیم نے گہرے سمندر سے ہونے والی اس دریافت کوسراہتے ہوئے کہاہے کہ بیا نٹارکڈیکا کے متعلق اہم معلومات فراہم لرے گی۔ایک جھوٹی ک شق میں نصب ریمورٹلی آپریٹڈوہیکل کااستعمال کرتے ہوئے محققین نے بیڈریڈ ایلیگا یالمریا ڈیسٹیھن مسطح سندر سے 100 میٹر نیچ دریافت کیااور کامیالی سے اس کے نمونے اکٹھے کیے تاکہ اس کا مزید معائند کیا جاسکے۔ لوگر ہائیولوجی میں شائع ہونے والی تحقیق کی تفصیلات میں یو نیورش آف ابرڈین کے یروفیسر فرتھجوف کیویر کا کہنا تھا کہ ماحول کے تحفظ میں سمندری گھاس بڑا کرواراوا كرسكتى بير_ يروفيسر كيويرن بتاياكم بم جانة بير كولكومل وارمنك ومحدودكرن كالمكم كياجانا انتبائى ابم موكا اورسندرى گھاس بڑی مقدار میں کاربن ڈائی آ کسائیڈ کوجذب کرتی ہیں۔انہوں نے کہا کہ جب سمندری گھاس مرجعاجاتی ہے توسمندروں کی تہدیں کاربن کوجذب کر کے اور سمندر کی تیز ایت کو کم کرکے ماحول کی حفاظت میں اہم کردارا دا کرسکتی ہے۔

58 سالہ مخص کے پیٹ سے 187 سکے برآ مد ہائیڈروجن سے جیٹ انجن حیلانے کا کام



کرنا ٹک(مانیٹرنگ ڈییک) بھارت میں ڈاکٹروں نے ایک 58 سالہ مخص کے پیٹ سے 187 سکے نکال لیے۔جنوبی بھارت کی

ایک ضلع بگلاکوٹ کے ڈاکٹروں نے بتایا کہذہنی طور پرمتاثر اس مخص (جس کی شاخت ظاہر نہیں کی گئی) کوالٹیوں اور پہیٹ کے درو کی شکایت تھی ۔ بدھ کے روز ریاست کے دارککومت بینگالورو کے ایکے ایس کے اسپتال کے ایک ڈاکٹر ایشور کالا بُرگی نے بتایا کہ شرٹز وفرینیا کے مرض میں مبتلا بھخص وو تین ماہ سے سکےنگل رہا تھا۔ڈاکٹروں نے اس مخص کی اینڈو اسکونی کی اور پیٹ سے 5.1 کلو گرام کل وزن کے 187 سكے نگالے _ان سكوں ميں 56 سكے 5روپے كے، 51 سكے 2روپے کے اور 80 سکے 1روپے کے ہیں۔



تبدیلی کے پیش نظر کاربن رائس کے انجینئروں نے ا انجن کی کامیاب تجربه ر بورٹ کے مطابق آ زمائش شدہ رولز رائس اے ای حاصل کی حمتی ہائیڈروجن اور کرتے ہوئے چلا یا گیا۔کیکن ایسے سقم موجود ہیں جن کواس

اس ٹیکنالوجی میں انجمی تجھ کچھ نیکنالوجی کے با قاعدہ جہازوں میں استعمال ہے قبل دور کیا جانا ہے۔ تا ہم، یہ آز ماکش دنیا کے پہلے ہائیڈر دوجن سے چلنے والے الججن کی آ زمائش ہےجس کو'فضائی سفر میں ایک نیاسنگ میل' قرار دیا گیا ہے۔فضائی سفر کے لیے جہاز وں میں عموماً مٹی کا تیل استعال کیا جاتا ہے اور بوئینگ 737_400 ہر گھنٹے فی مسافر 90 کلوکار بن ڈائی آ کسائڈ خارج کرتے ہیں _گلوبل وارمنگ میں فضائی سفرکا 5.3 فی صد حصہ ہے اور متعدد کہ پنیاں اس مسئلے کے ماحول دوست حل کی تلاش میں ہیں۔اس ہی حل کی تلاش میں رولز رائس نے ایزی جیٹ کے ساتھ مل کرایے تبدیل شدہ جیٹ انجن کی آز مائش کی۔اس انجن کواور کئے جزائر میں قائم بور لی مرین انرجی سینتر میں بنائی گئی ہائیڈروجن کا استعال کرتے ہوئے کم رفتار پر چلا یا گیا۔

گلبری نے آ دھےشہر کو بکی سے محروم کرویا



واشکنن (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) امریکی شہر کے بکل گھر میں گلہری کی آمد سے ایک چوتھائی صارفین بجل سے محروم ہو گئے۔غیرملکی میڈیا کے مطابق گلبری کی وجہ سے شہریوں کے بجل سے محروم ہونے کا واقعہ امریکی ریاست مینیسی کے شہر وُکسن میں پیش آیا۔واقعے سے متعلق وُکسن الیکٹرک ممپنی نے ٹوئٹر کے ذریعے صارفین کوآگاہ کیا بھپنی نے ٹوئٹ میں کہا کہ 'ایک چیوٹی اور پیاری سی گلبری سب اسٹیشن میں واخل ہوئی اورآ بادی کے ایک بڑے حصے کو بجل سے محروم کردیا۔ مینی نے صارفین کوآگاہ کیا کہ بجل کی بندش کچھ دیر کے لیے ہے، جے جلدہی بحال کردیا جائے گا۔

ایلون مسک کی تمپنی پر جانو روں کے آل کے الزامات بر مزید تفصیلات سامنے آ گئیر

ب سے فروری میں کیے جانے والے مقدے کے بعد لیب نوٹس فراہم کے

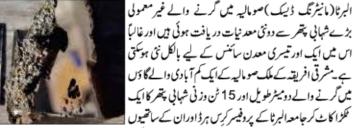


کیلیفورنیا(نیٹ نیوز)معالجین کے ایک گروپ نے وعویٰ کیا ہے کہ ایلون مسک کی تمہینی نیورالنگ 'برین ۔مشین انٹرفیس' بنانے کے لیے بندروں کے عضو کاٹ رہی ہے اوران کو ماررہی ہے۔فزیشن تمیٹی فاررسیانسل میڈیس (بی سی آرایم) نے حال ہی میں ویب سائث پراس کے متعلق تفسیلات جاری کیس ہیں جن میں دعویٰ کیا الياب كدامر كي شهر ديوس كى يونورش آف كيلفورنيا من كي

جانے والے تجربوں کےسبب بندراذیت کا شکار ہیں۔ادارے کی جانب سے لیب کے نوٹس شیئر کیے گئے جس میں بندروں پر . متعدد سرجریز کے متعلق تفسیلات موجود تھیں جن میں بندروں میں سرجری کے دوران الیکٹروڈ لگائے جانے کا انکشاف کیا گیا۔ان نوٹس میں نیورالنک کے میڈ نیوروسرجن مینصیو مک ڈوگل کا نام بھی واضح تھا۔ پی ی آرایم کی ربیئا پوال کا کہنا تھا کہ یو نیورٹی نے ادارے کی جانب سے فروری میں کیے جانے والے مقدمے کے بعد لیب نوٹس فراہم کیے۔

سے دونئی معدینات دریافہ 5 1 ڻن وزني شهاڻي پٽھر ۔

ہیران کے گاؤں ال علی میں گرا تھااوراسی مناسبت سے اسے ال





نے ایک عرصے تک اس کا مشاہرہ کیا اور بتایا کہ اس میں وو بالکل نئی معدن موجود ہے اور تیسری نئی معدن کا شبہ بھی ہے۔ بیشہائی پتھرصو مابیہ کےصوبے ہیران کے گاؤں ال علی میں گرا تھا اورای مناسبت سے اسے ال علیٰ کا کا نام دیا گیا ہے۔صومالیہ کے اس عطے میں برسوں سے شہائی پھر ملتے رہے ہیں۔اس سے 70 گرام مکڑا تو رُ کرکینیڈ انجوایا گیا تھا جس کے حیران کن نتائج برآ مد ہوئے ہیں۔اس پھر برلوباغالب ہے تاہم اس میں نئی معدنیات ملی ہیں۔



بجلى چورول كيخلاف خصوصي فورس بنانے كا فيصله

اسلام آباد (بیورور بورٹ) وفاقی حکومت نے بیلی چوروں کیخلاف انپیشلائز ڈ فورس بنانے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ذرائع یاور ڈویژن کے مطابق بجلی چوری تدارک کیلئے بنائی جانے والی فورس بجلی چوری کی روک تھام کیساتھ ساتھ وصولی بھی یقینی بنائے گی۔ذرائع کےمطابق بیفورس کلیملوں میں کنڈے لگا کر بجلی چوری میں ملوث ملزمان کی خلاف کارروائی کرے گی۔ صنعتوں و کارخانوں میں بھی بڑے پیانے پر بجلی چوری کے خلاف کارروائی آنچیتل فورس کرے گی۔اسپیشلائزڈ فورس کو خصوصی تربیت فراہم کی جائے گی۔وفاقی کابینہ سے باضابطہ طور یر منظوری کے بعد ہی اس فورس کا قیام عمل میں لایا جائے گا۔



ً ذیابیطس کے دیرینہ زخم بھرنے والا'نیا یالیمر' دریافت اس طرح زخم پر کھال نہیں بنتی اور یوں زخم رِستار ہتا ہے اور بڑی مشکل سے تھیکے ہوتا ہے

نونکھم (نیٹ نیوز) فریابیطس کے زخم بہت مشکل سے ٹھیک ہوتے ہیں اور اب سنے یالیمر کی مدد سے ان ویرینہ ناسور کومندل کرنے کی راہ ہموار ہوئی ہے۔شوگر کے مریضوں میں خون کی رکیس اور بہاؤ دونوں ہی متاثر ہوتے ہیں۔اس طرح زخم پر کھال تہیں بنتی اور بوں زخم رِستار ہتا ہے اور بڑی مشکل سے ٹھیک ہوتا ہے۔ کیکن اب جامعہ نوعتھم کے پروفیسر عام عیم مغامی اوران کے ساتھیوں

نے زخم بھرنے کے لیے 315 مختلف اقسام کے پالیمر کومرہم پٹی کے لیے آز مایا۔اس دوران جلدمندمل ہونے کے تمام معاملات كابغورجائزه لياكيا ـ ماهرين كوايي ياليمركى تلاش تحى جوامنياتى خليات كى سركرى اورفائيرو پلاست كوبر هاسكيس كيونك بيدونون زخم یر کھال بنانے میں اہم کرواراوا کرتے ہیں۔آخر کار ماہرین نے ایک نیا یالیمر بنا ہی لیاجوحیاتی طور پرانتہا کی موزوں ہے۔اسے یولی (شیرابائیڈروفر فیورائل میتھا کرائلیٹ) کا نام دیا گیا ہے جے نی تی ایکی ایف یواے کا نام دیا گیا ہے جو ہرطرح سے مؤثر ثابت ہوا۔ ماہرین نے بعض جانوروں کے زخم پر لی ٹی ایک ایف بواے لیٹے خرد بنی ذرات ایک پالیمر پرلگائے اوراے زخم پر ر کھا۔ابتدائی 96 محفظ میں عام پٹی کے مقابلے میں فائبرو بلاسٹ جمع ہونے میں تین گنا تیزی دیکھی ٹئی جبکہ زخم بھرنے کی رفتار 80 فیصد تک برهی _ جانوروں پرحوصلہ افزا شامج کے بعد توقع ہے کہ جلد ہی اسے ذیا بیطس کے زخموں کی پٹی پرنگا یا اور آز مایا جائے گا۔ڈاکٹر عامر کےمطابق اس یالیمر کی تیاری بہت آ سان اور کم خرچ ہے اور اسے ذیا بیکس کے مریضوں کے دیرینہ زخموں کےعلاج میں بہت مدول سکے گی۔

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مشقت کے بعد کولیس نے تمام پرندوں کو قابو میں کرلیا۔ویڈیو میں دیکھا جاسکتا ہے کہ پولیس کی گاڑی ایک شتر مرغ کے پیچھے بھاگ رہی ہیں اور بولیس والا اسے پکڑنے کی کوشش کرتا ہے تو پرنده نیچ گرجا تا ہے اور پھر دوبارہ اٹھ کر بھا گنا شروع ہوجا تا ہے۔ بیدوا قعدالبرٹا کے چھوٹے سے شہرمیبر میں رونما ہواجس میں ایک فارم سے پرندول کا ربوز فرار ہوگیا۔ بولیس کے مطابق انہیں اس طرح کی جعلی فون کال موصول ہوتی رہتی ہیں تاہم اتنی بڑی تعداد میں پرندول کے فرار کے بعد ہمیں کئی افراد نے مدد کے فون کئے۔ آگر چیتمام شتر مرغ پکڑ لیے گئے تاہم ایک پرندہ تیزرفتارشاہراہ پرگاڑی کی تکرے ہلاک ہوگیا۔

جارعشروں سےخوابیدہ آتش فٹاں دوہارہ ہ

ا ثرات ہوائی میں محسوں کیے گئے تاہم یہاڑ سے قربت والے علاقوں کے افراد شدید خوف کے عالم میں

ہوائی،امریکہ(ویب ڈییک) د نیامیں سب سے بڑے آتش فشاں بہاڑی سلیلے نے 38 سال بعد دوبارہ انگڑائی لی ہےاورلا وااگلنا شروع کردیا ہے۔امریکی ریاست ہوائی میں واقع مونالوآ ؤ آتش فشال پہاڑی سر گرمی سے ریکٹر پیانے پر 5 شدت کے کئی جھٹے محسوس کیے گئے ہیں اور اس مے بل ی پیاڑنے لاوااور گرم را کھابلنا شروع کردی تھی۔ بیدو پہاڑوں پر شمل ہےجن میں سے ایک مونا الوآ وَاور دوسرے کا مونا کی ہے۔ سائنسدانوں ںے کہا ہے کہاس وقت بدیہاڑغیر معمولی سرگرمی

ہے بھرا ہوا ہے۔اگر چیزلز لے کے اثرات یوری ریاست ہوائی میں محسوں کیے گئے تا ہم پہاڑ سے قربت والے علاقوں کے افراد شدیدخوف کےعالم میں ہیں۔تاہم زلز لےاورآ فٹرشائس ہےاب تک سی بڑے جانی اور مالی نقصان کی خبریں نہیں ملی ہیں۔ہوائی کے مدیئر کچ روٹھ نے کہاہے کہ یابالا کے علاقے میں چھ نقصان ضرور ہوا ہے کین زیادہ تھبرانے کی ضرورت نہیں کیونکہ آفٹر شاکس کا سلسلہ جاری روسکتا ہے۔ای پہاڑ کے پاس ایک محقیقی رصدگاہ بھی قائم ہیں جہاں سائنسداں اس صور تھال پرغور کر رہی ہے۔

کھانے میںاضافی نمک قبل از وفت موت کے خطرات کو بڑھاسکتا ہے

د باؤکے بڑھنے کی وجہ سے بلڈیریشر بڑھتا ہےجس کے نتیجے میں دل کے دورے یافالج کے خطرات بڑھ جاتے ہیں

نیواورلینز (نیٹ نیوز) سائنس وانوں کا کہنا ہے کہ کھانے پراضانی نمک چھڑ کئے سے اجتناب کرنا قبل از وقت موت کے خطرات کوئم کرسکتا ہے۔ جرق آف امیر مین کالج آف کارڈیولو جی میں شائع ہونے والی ایک ٹی تحقیق میں بتایا گیا کہ کھانے پر او پر سے نمک چیٹر کنے کی عادت کو تتم کرنے ہے امراض قلب، دل کے دورے اور فالج کے امکانات 20 فی صد تک کم ہوجاتے ہیں تحقیق میں محققین نے 30 سے 70 کی دہائی میں موجود تقریباً دولا کھ برطانوی افراد کا ایک دہائی تک معائنہ کیا۔ بہت زیادہ نمک کے کھائے جانے سے خون میں پانی کی مقدارزیادہ ہوجاتی ہے جس کی وجہ سے خون کی شریانوں پر دباؤ بر حتاہے۔اس د باؤ کے بڑھنے کی وجہ سے بلٹہ پریشر بڑھتا ہے جس کے نتیج میں دل کے دورے یا فائح کے خطرات بڑھ جاتے ہیں۔اس خطرے کی پیائش کے لیے ٹیولین یو نیورٹی مے محققین نے 1 لا کھ 76 ہزار 570 برطانوی افراد کے صحت کے ریکارڈ ز کا جائزہ لیا۔اس ڈیٹا میں ایک سوالنامے کے جوابات بھی شامل تھےجس میں شرکاء سے یو چھا کیا گیا تھا کہ وہ اپنے رات کے کھانے میں کتنانمک شامل کرتے ہیں۔

45لا کھ سے زائد یا کتانیوں کے سانس کے امراض میں مبتلا ہونے کا انکشاف

کراچی(مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) پاکستان میں 45 لاکھ ہے زائدافرادسانس کی نالیوں میں تنقل کی بیاری ہی او بی ڈی کے مرض میں مبتلا ہیں۔ دنیا بھر میں بیہ بیاری تیزی سے بڑھ رہی ہے جس کے نتیجے میں اموات ہو رہی ہیں۔ماہرین صحت نے ڈاؤ یونیورٹی اسپتال کے ڈیار طمنٹ آف پلمونولو جی کے زیر اہتمام سی او پی ڈی سمپوزیم سے خطاب کیا۔بطورمہمان خصوصی خطاب کرتے ہوئے پروفیسرزیاحق نے کہا کہ مردوں میں سگریٹ نوشی سی او بی ڈی کی سب سے بڑی وجہ ہے جبکہ خواتین میں لکڑیاں، گو ہر وغیرہ جلانے سے پیدا ہونے والے دھویں سے بیہ بیاری ہوتی ہے۔خواثین میں ی او بی ڈی کی شرح49 فیصد اور مردوں میں 61 فیصد ہے۔ بچوں میں اس کی شرح بہت کم ہے جیسا کہ نام سے ظاہر ہے کرانک آبسٹر عیثیو پلوزی ڈیزیز، بزرگوں کی بیاری ہے۔

اکثر لوگ این اس باری سے لاعلم رہتے ہیں۔

لندن(نیٹ نیوز) کمپیوٹراورفون کے بے در پغ استعال ہے ہماری گرون میں ایکتھن اور لکلیف عام موچکی ہے۔اس کے لیے فزیوتھرالی یا ادوبیاستعال کی جاتی ہیں۔تاہم اب ایک جدیدالٹراساؤنڈ مساجر ہے اس تکلیف کو دور کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ کراؤڈ فنڈنگ ویب سائٹ پر موجود اس ایجاد کا بورا نام 'بورعیل الٹراساؤنڈ مساجز یا بی بوائم ہے۔ بیالک سیکنڈ میں

وس لا كھ لا كھ ارتعاشات خارج كرتا ہے جو كوشت اور بڈیوں کی گہرائی تک چینچتے ہیں۔ایک میگا ہرٹز کی الٹراسا وَنڈ شعاعیں اعصاب اور بڈیوں کوراحت پہنچاہتے ہیں۔اس کےعلاوہ پی یوایم میں یٹھے اورعضلات کوسکون پہنچانے والاجھی نظام بھی ہے۔اس کا تیسرا کام دوران خون کو بڑھانا ہےجس سے بہت افاقہ ہوتا ہے۔اسے بنانے والی مینیٰ کا دعویٰ ہے کہ صرف 14 روز میں بی بوایم کے فوائد سامنے آنا شروع ہوجاتے ہیں اور فزیوتھرالی پرخطیررقم کی ضرورت خبیں ہوتی۔فون اور کمپیوٹر آج کے دور میں عام ہو چکے ہیں اور بالخصوص اسارے فون کے بے تحاشہ استعال ہے ہم گردن جھکانے کے عادی ہو چکے ہیں جس سے گردن پر بوجھ پڑتا ہے اورعوام کی بڑی تعداد گردن کی تکلیف میں مبتلا ہے۔اس کاطبی نام اسٹر نو کلائڈ ومیسٹوئڈ (ایس بی ایم) ہےجس سے گردن کےعلاوہ کندھوں پر بوجھ بڑھتا ہےاوردر دیسرعام ہوجا تا ہے۔

بیایک سیکنڈ میں در لا کھ لا کھار تعاشات خارج کرتا ہے جو گوشت ادر ہڈیوں کی گہرائی تکے پہنچتے ہیں

نے والی برقی فزیو تھے

تھائی لینڈ میں بندروں کے دعوتی میلے کا انعقاد

بینگکاک (نیٹ نیوز) وسطی تھائی لینڈ میں ہرسال کی طرح اتوار 27 نومبر کو بھی بندروں کے شکر کا سیلہ منعقد کیا گیا کیونکہ ان ک موجودگی سے سیاحت کو فروغ مل رہا ہے۔ بورے دن جاری اس تقریب میں بندروں کے سامنے کئی اقسام کے پھل اور ان كے بينديده كھانے ركھے كئے مسبح كوفت ميدان ميں بندروں ے مجسم سجائے گئے اوراس کے بعدرضا کا رحقیقی بندروں کے لیے کھانے پینے کا سامان لے کرآئے تھوڑی دیر بعد بندروں کے غول دوڑے چلے آئے اور مکاک بندروں نے کھانے کے ووران ایک دوسرے سے الجھتے بھی رہے کیکن اس منظر کو و کیھر کر تمام سیاح بہت خوش ہورے تھے۔ بیقریب بنگاک سے ایک 150 کلومیٹر دور ایک بہت مشہور مندر کے پاس منعقد ہوئی۔ جانوروں کے لیے وسیع رقبے پر پھل اور سبزیاں رکھی می تھیں۔ ہرسال اس تقریب سے سیاحت کو فروغ ہوتا ہے کیونکہ دنیا مجسر ے لوگ اے دیکھنے کے لیے آتے ہیں۔ لوہیوری انتظامیہ کے مطابق شروع میں 300 کے قریب بندرشر یک تھے جن کی تعداد بڑھ کراب4000 تک پھنچ چکل ہے۔

ہماری غذا کے دیاغ پر گیر ہےا تڑات مرتب ہوتے ہیں اوراس کے نئے ثبوت ملے ہیں: ڈاکٹر تھامس

میں فلے وینولز اورا پنٹی آ کسیڈنٹس پائے جاتے ہیں جوحافظے کی کمزوری، ڈیمنشیا اورالزائیمر کی بڑھتی ہوئی رفتارست کرنے کے ساتھ ساتھ دیگر د ماغی افعال بھی بہتر بناتے ہیں کئی تحقیقات سے معلوم ہواہے کہ فلیو بیزلز استعال کرنے والے افراد میں یا دواشت اوراکتسانی صلاحیت بہتر ہوتی ہے بلکہ الزائیم اور ڈیمنشا کا خطرہ

مجی دور ہوسکتا ہے۔ تاہم جوافراداس برتوج بہن دیتے ان میں بہت م بہتری دیکھی گئ ہے۔ بیتحقق امری اکادی برائے نیورولوجی کے جزئل میں شائع ہوئی ہے جھتیت ہے وابستہ رش یو نیورٹی کے میڈیکل سینٹر کے ڈاکٹر تھامس ہولینڈ نے کہا کہ ہماری غذا کے دماغ پر گہرے اثرات مرتب ہوتے ہیں اوراس کے نئے ثبوت ملے ہیں۔ پھل، سبزیاں اور سبز جائے کا استعال ایک آسان عمل ہےاوراس سے دوا حبیبااثر ہوتا ہے۔

كا كو انيك نيوز) كلول ، سبزيول ، سبز جائ اور ديگر قدرتي اشيا

کرا جی(ویب ڈیپک)طبی ماہرین نے انکشاف کیا ہے کہ یا کستان میں ایچ آئی وی ایڈ زیھیلنے کی شرح تشویشناک حد تک بڑھ ئئ ہےجس سےاموات میں بھی اضافہ ہوا جبکہ صرف د 23 فی*صد* کو ایے مرض سے متعلق علم ہے۔ان خیالات کا اظہار برج فاؤنڈیشن کےانگیزیکٹوڈائریکٹرڈاکٹرسیدشرف ملی نے بدھ کےروز الفیکشن تنٹرول سوسائٹی کی جانب سے منعقدہ پریس بریفنگ میں

لزشتہ سال ہر دومنٹ میں ایک حخف انچے آئی وی ہے متاثر ہوااور ہرمنٹ میں ایک مخف ایڈ ز کی وجہ سے ہلاک ہو

كياراس موقع برؤاكٹرسيدشرف على ،افليكش كنشرول سوسائل ياكتان كصدر يروفيسر محدر فيق خاناني سميت ديگر طبي ماہرين موجود تھے۔ پریس بریفنگ میں طبی ماہرین نے کہا کہ گزشتہ سال دنیا بھر میں ہر دومنٹ میں ایک محض آگئ آئی وی سے متاثر ہوااور ہرمنٹ میں ایک شخص ایڈز کی وجہ ہے ہلاک ہوا۔ یواین ایڈز کے جاری کردہ اعداد وشار کے مطابق 2021 میں پاکستان میں ایچ آئی و*ی ا* ایڈزے متاثرہ افراد کی تعداد 210,000 تھی جس میں سے 41,000 خواتین، 170,000 مرداور 4,600 یج ہیں۔

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دنیا کی طاقت وراقوام کافی عرصے سے خلائی برتری کے لیے کوشاں ہیں اور برتری کی یہی دوڑ بہت سے اہم سوالات کوجنم ویتی ہے۔ ایسے سوالات اٹھائے جارہے ہیں کہ جاند جیسے اجرام فلکی کی ملکیت کا دعوی کیا رنگ لاسکتا ہے؟ یہ بھلے ایک سائنس قاش كى طرح بى لكما مو، ليكن بم جائد اور مريخ جيس فلکیاتی اجسام کواینی نوآ بادیات بنانے کی تیاری کررہے ہیں۔ امریکی خلائی ادارے ناسااور بوریی خلائی ایجنسی ای ایس اے ك آرفيس يروكرام كامتصد موجوه دبائي كآخرتك جائدير ایک بین بمپ قائم کرنااورآ ئنده د بائی میں وہاں برمزیر تحقیقاتی مراکز کا قیام ہے۔ چین کی قومی خلائی ایڈ منٹریشن اور روس کی وفاتی خلائی ایجنسی روسکوسموس نے آئندہ دہائی میں جاند پرانی الگ الگ تنصيبات كى تغيير كااعلان كرركھا ہے۔

جا ندسى كىمليت نېيى

خلائي نوآ باديات كالمكان چند بزے سوالات كوجنم ديتا ہے۔ ان میں سب سے بنیادی سوال سے ہے کہ آیا قومیں یا کمپنیاں حقیقت میں جاند یا دیگر فلکیاتی اجسام کی مالک ہو سکتی ہیں؟ پورپین اپسیس ایجنسی میں انٹر پیشنل پیلک لاء کے سربراہ الیگزینڈرسوسیک کےمطابق ایسانہیں کیا جاسکتا۔اس بارے میں وضاحت کرتے ہوئے ان کا کہنا تھا،" ایک قوم جاند پر جينڈا گاڑنگتي ہے،ليكن اس كا كوئي قانوني معنی يا متيہ نہيں ہوسکتا۔ یہ بیرونی خلائی معاہدے میں شامل ہے، جہاں بیلکھا ہے کہ کوئی بھی ملک جاند برخود عثاری کا دعویٰ نبیس کرسکتا یا اسے ا يناعلا قدنهيں بنا سكتا۔''اس همن ميں مزيدا يک اہم وضاحت كرتے ہوئے سوسيك كاكہنا تھا كداس قانون كا وائر وايلون مک کی اسپیس ایکس جیسی تجی کمپنیوں تک بھی پھیلا ہوا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا،''ہم یہاں بین الاقوامی قانون کے بارے میں بات كررے جيں۔ رياستوں كى ذمد دارى ہے كدوہ اينے علاقول میں اینے شہر یوں اور تکی کمپنیوں پر قانون لا گوکریں۔'' كياجاندك جزوى ملكيت حاصل كى جاسكتى ب

یبال تک توسب محک ہے۔لیکن اس صورت میں کیا ہوگا جب لوگ جا ندے مواد نکالیں؟ کیا وہ اس مواد کے مالک ہیں اور اسے چھے سکتے ہیں؟ سوسیک کےمطابق پیکشیدگی کا ایک بڑا نقطہ ب_ سوسيك ك بقول " لك اليس ياوائ كهد سكت إن كد انہیں جاند کوقو می علاقہ قرار دینے میں کوئی دلچین نہیں ہے،لیکن وہ جاند یامری سے نکالے گئے مواد کے مالک ہونے اور انہیں زمین بروالی فروخت كرنے میں دلچيني ركھتے ہیں۔" یہ تناؤ 1967ء کے بیرونی خلائی معاہدے کی ثق وو کی مختلف قانونی تشریحات کا مرجون منت ہے۔اس شق میں کہا گیا ہے:" خلا، جا نداور ویگر فلکیاتی اجسام سمیت،خود مخاری کے دعوے کے ذریعے، استعال، قضے پاکسی اور طریقے سے قوی

اخضاص كتالع نيين بن-" سوسیک کےمطابق اگرچہ بیش واضح طور پر جا ندکوایک فلکیاتی جم کے طور پر رکھنے کا حوالہ ویتی ہے، تاہم مختلف وکلاء کی مخلف تشریحات بی که آیابیش قوموں یا کمپنیوں کو جاند کے کھے حصول کو تجارتی استعال کے لیے رکھنے کی اجازت دیتی ے۔اگر داقعی جاند کے کچے حصوں کا فائدہ اٹھاناممکن ہے تو کیا

خلاكي عدم ملكيت يراتفاق

معاملہ ہے؟ ان مسائل ہے متعلق کوئی معاہدہ موجود ثبیں ہے۔

کیکن بین الاقوامی انسٹی ثیوٹ آ ف اسپیس لاء کےصدر کا کی

یووشروگل کےمطابق ہیرونی خلائی معاہدہ واضح طور پر کہتا ہے

کہ کوئی بھی جاند ہے لیے گئے مواد کا مالک نہیں ہوسکتا۔

انہوں نے اس بارے میں بتایا،''اس میں کوئی خامیاں نہیں

ہیں۔ بیرونی خلائی معاہدے کی جان بوجھ کر غلط تشریحات کی

گئ جیں ۔ وہ قو میں جو تجی عناصر کی ذ مہ دار ہیں ، کوصرف بیہ کہنا

ہے: نہیں، آپ ان وسائل کے مالک نہیں ہو سکتے۔اگروہ

ابیا کرتے ہیں تو وہ بین الاقوامی قانون کی خلاف ورزی

یور پی اقوام کی طرف ہے افریقہ کے حصے بخرے کرنے کے بعد 8 8 4 - 5 8 8 1 ء كى برلن كانفرنس سے اب تك انسانیت نے ایک طویل سفر طے کیا ہے۔ ایک ایسے عالمی معابدے کی موجودگی میں ،جس کے مطابق جائد پر علاقوں کا ما لک ہونا ایک برا خیال ہے، جاند کی نوآ باویات کامتعتبل کم خون کا پیاسانظرآ تاہے۔سوسیک کےمطابق،'' ہرکوئی بیرونی خلاکوتلاش کرنا حابتا ہے،اس لیے بین الاقوامی تعاون کے عظیم تر فائدے کی بین الاقوامی آگاہی ہے۔"مبصرین اکثر خلائی تحقیق کوعالمی امن کے لیے امید کی کرن کے طور پردیکھتے ہیں، جس میں معاہدوں کو یابندی کے ساتھ تعاون کا استحام بخشا جاتا ہے اور زیادہ تر ممالک خلامیں اس ہم اج بھی کے لیے کوشاں وکھائی ویتے ہیں۔موجودہ پیرونی خلائی معاہدہ سرد جنگ کے دوران بین الاقوامی کشیدگی کی انتہا پر کامیابی ہے طے پایا تھا۔اب بوکرین میں جنگ پرکشیدگی کے باوجووروی خلایاز بین الاقوای خلائی اشیشن پرمغرب کے خلایاز وں کے ساتھ شانہ بشانہ کام کردہے ہیں۔

خلامیں تعاون کے تک؟

اگرچہ بین الاقوامی انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف اٹپیس لاء کے صدر شروكل اس بات سے متفق بس كه بدى بين الاقوامي خلائي طاقتوں نے استعار سے سیکھا ہے، تاہم وہ پھر بھی خلامیں بین الاقوامی تعاون کی طویل مدت کے بارے میں کم پرامید ہیں۔ اگر چەمعامدول نے ایک بنیادی بین الاقوامی اتفاق رائے قائم نرنے میں مدو کی ہے، کیکن خلائی تحقیق پر پھھا ختلاف ٹا کز ر_{یہ} معلوم ہوتا ہے۔اس سال کے شروع میں ناسا کے سربراہ بل نیکن نے ایک انٹرو یومیں کہاتھا کہ چین کسی دن جاند پراڑ سکتا ہاور کی مخصوص حصے کوا پناعلاقہ قرار دے سکتا ہے۔ چین نے ان دعوؤں کو بختی ہے مستر و کرتے ہوئے خلاء میں امن اوراے غیر فوجی رکھنے کے اپنے عزم پر دوبارہ زور دیا۔ شروكل نے كہا كي الله على طاقتين اس وقت فتم موجا كيں گي جب خلا اورفلکیاتی اجسام میں انار کی ہوگی۔ (خلامیں انار کی کا خیال) بالکل وی تھا جس کی وجہ سے بیرونی خلائی معاہدہ ہوا، جب خلائی طاقتوں کویقین نہیں تھا کہان میں سے ہرایک کیے ترقی کرے گا۔ ہمیں اس صورت حال میں اب اس رائے کو تبدیل کرنے کی فلطی نہیں کرنی جاہے۔"





جو ندصرف و کیمنے کے قابل ہے بلکہ بوری ونیا میں سراہے

ببترين

صرف گووندا کے تن گانے لگے۔ فہدمصطفیٰ کا کہنا تھا کہ وہ گووندا سے بے حد متاثر ہیں اور گووندا کی وجہ سے ہی

اداکاروں میں سے ایک میں اور این بہترین کام کی بدلوت ایوارڈ لینے آئے ہیں، یہ سب بھلا کر وہ اسلیج پر

باكتاني اندسرى اور ياكتاني فنكارون كويروموث كرناجاي تھا تا کہ دنیا بھر میں لوگ جان علیں کہ پاکستانی فنکار کسی ہے کم خبیں اور ہارے بہال بھی بہترین کا نفینٹ پروڈیوں ہوتا ہے

زنيرهضاء

انسان جا ب كتني عى تعليم حاصل كرك، ترقى كرك، ايخ آپ کوکتنای بہتر بنا لے تیکن اگروہ ڈبنی طور پرغلام ہے تو کہیں نہ کیں اپنی کی حرکت کی وجہ ہے اپنی پستی ثابت کر ہی وے گا۔ جیا کہ حال ہی میں فہد مصطفیٰ نے ویٹ میں بالی ووڈ کے موجودہ دور کے ناکام ادا کار گودندا کے پیر چھوکر کیا۔جس سے فابت ہوگیا کہ زندگی اور کیریئر میں شاندار طریقے ہے آگے بڑھنے کے باوجود ہاری فزکار برادری آج بھی بھارت اور بالی ووڈ کی وہنی غلامی ہے یا ہر نہیں نکل سکی ہے۔

ہارے فنکار ہالی ووڈ اوران کے اداکاروں سے اس قدر متاثر ہیں کہ انہیں سامنے و کیوکر بہ تک بھول جاتے ہیں کہ ایکٹرز کی خودان کےایے ملک میں اب کوئی عزت نہیں ۔ گووندا بلاشبہ ایک زمانے میں بھارتی فلم انڈسٹری کےمصروف ترین اوا کار تھے کیکن آج انہیں خودان کی انڈسٹری میں کوئی نہیں یو چھتا۔ مذتو ائہیں کوئی کام ویتا ہے اور نہ ہی ان کی اب پالی ووڈ میں اب ولی عزت باتی رہی ہے جو کیریئر کے آغاز میں تھی۔ایک ایسا ادا کارجس کی اپنی ہی انڈسٹری میں کوئی عزت نہیں آپ اس

چندروزقبل دیمی میں فلم فیئر پُدل ایسٹ اچیورز ایوارڈ کی تقریب منعقد ہوئی،جس میں پاکستان، بھارت اور عرب فنکاروں نے شرکت کی ۔ پاکستان سے ادا کار فہد مصطفیٰ مجل علی اور جا بوں سعید نے شریک ہوکر بین الاقوامی پلیٹ فارم پر پاکستان کی نمائندگی کی۔ اس موقع پر فہد مصطفیٰ اور مجل علی نے اپنے بہترین کام کی بدولت ایوارڈ بھی حاصل کیا۔ بلاشبہ یہ یا کستانی فنكارول اور ياكستان شوبز اندسرى كيليه قابل فخر لمحه تعاب لبذا اس موقع پر فہد مصطفیٰ کو اپنی انڈسٹری کی نمائندگی کرتے ہوئے بین الاقوامی

کے پیروں میں گرگئے ، جو کہ آپ کی ندہبی اقدار کے بھی منافی پلیٹ فارم پر ونیا مجر کے

مانے کے بھی قابل ہے۔ انہوں نے اوا کاری شروع کی۔ کین ہوااس کے برنکس فہر مصطفیٰ کو جب ابوارڈ دینے کیلیے النبيج يربلايا كيا تووه سامنے بيٹے گووندا كود كيچر كرشايد بھول گئے کہوہ یا کتان کے

فبد مصطفیٰ کا شار یا کستان کے صف اول کے اوا کاروں میں ہوتا ہے جنہوں نے اس مقام تک چنجنے کیلیے بہت محنت کی ہے اورائيے دم يراج ج ايك بهترين اداكار اور يروۋيوسر بين_ لیکن دی کے اللیج پر وہ اپنی کامیابیوں پر بات کرنے کے بجائے گووندا کی تعریقیں کرتے ہوئے یا کتان کے نمبر ون ادا کا رمیں بلکہ ایک عام سے مداح نظرآئے۔ ایک ایبافین جواینے پیندیدہ اسٹار کو و کمچر کرسب چھے بھول کر صرف ای کے گن گانے لگتا ہے۔ دئ میں منعقد ہونے والی بی تقریب یا کتانی فنکاروں اور یا کتان شوبز انڈسٹری کیلیے ایک بہت بڑا پلیٹ فارم تھی۔

اس تقریب میں ہمارے فنکاروں کی صلاحیتوں اور کام کو بین الاقوامي تطح يرسرا ہے كيليے مدعوكيا گيا تھاجہاں ہمارے فنكاروں نے اسے بہترین کام کی بدولت ایوارڈ زبھی حاصل کیے۔فہد مصطفیٰ کے باس مد بہترین موقع تھااہے ملک، اپنی انڈسٹری اور ياكتان مين موجود ثيلنث كوبين الاقوامي سطح يريروموث لرنے کا کیکن انہوں نے گووندا کی جایلوی کرنے کے چکر میں اس بہترین موقع کو گنوا دیا۔ حد تو تب ہوگئ جب انہوں

نے استیج سے نیچا ترکر گووندا کے پیرچھوئے۔ پرچھونا مارا کلچرنیں، یہ بھارتی کلچرہے اورشاید ماری فنکار برادری خوشامد کے چکر میں یہ بات سراسر بھلا بیتھی

ے کہای چرے فرق کی دجہ ہے ہم آج أيك نهيس بلكه دو ملك جين -ليكن كيا ریں ان وہنی غلام آرشٹوں کا جو بھارتی ادا کاروں کو دیکھے کراپنا کلچر، ا بني عزت نفس، ايني محنت، ايني كاميابيان سب بھلا بيٹھتے ہيں اور خودکوان کےسامنے یا کنتان کابرا آرشٹ ظاہر کرنے کے بجائے ان بالی ووڈ ایکٹروں کے معمولی فین بن جاتے ہیں۔

تقریب میں گووندا کے ساتھ بعارتي اداكار رنوبر سنكه بهي موجود تھے، لبذا لگے ہاتھوں نبد مصطفیٰ نے ان سے بھی ^عن



گانا شروع کرویے۔لیکن اس موقع پر رنو پر سنگھ کے چرے پر

کوئی خوشی نظرنہیں آ رہی تھی۔ رنو پر سنگھ کے تاثرات سے صاف

ظاہر تھا کہان بھارتی اوا کاروں کواس بات ہے کوئی فرق نہیں

یوتا کہ پاکتانی فظاران کے بارے میں بات کررہے ہیں

بلكه شايد بهلوگ تو ما كنتاني فنكارون كوذ راي بھي اہميت دينا يبند

نبين كرتے اور يهال بات صرف فهد مصطفىٰ كي نبيس ہور بي

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فخرے بتاتے ہیں کہ انہیں مالی ووڈ کے فلاں ادا کار کے ساتھ

كام كى پيشكش ہوئى تقى - حالاتكە جوكرداران ادا كاروں كو بالى

ووڈ کی جانب ہے پیش کیے گئے وہ انتہائی گھٹیا اورسیتے کردار

جھایا۔ یا پھر ہمارے فنکاروں کو پالی ووڈ کی جانب ہے منفی کرواروں کی پلیکش ہوتی ہے۔ بالی ووڈ پاکتانی فنکاروں کو ہمیشہ ہے منفی ہا دو ملکے کے کردار ہی آ فرکرتا ہے جس ہے دنیا کے سامنے پاکتان کامنفی چیرہ سامنے آئے۔اس بارے میں اداکارشان بھی بالی ووڈ کے اس دو غلے بن کے بارے میں

بالى دود بميشه سے بى ياكستانى فئكارول كونى كريد مجستا ہے، آج تک سی بھارتی اوا کارنے یا کستانی فنکاروں کے ساتھ نہ تو بھی كام كرف كى خوابش كا اظهار كيا اور شدى يا كتالى ادا كارون كے ساتھ كام كرنے كواپنے ليے باعث فخر اور باعث عزت قرار دیا۔ کیکن پیچہیں کیوں ہمارے فنکار ہروقت ہالی ووڈ اور بھارتی اوا کاروں کوسر پرچڑھائے رکھتے ہیں۔

ویے تو فہدمصطفیٰ اپنے کی اعروبوز میں کہدیکے ہیں کہ وہ بھارت جا کر کامنہیں کریں گے،صرف یا کتان میں ہی کام لریں گے۔ان کے اس بیان کولوگوں کی جانب سے بہت یذرائی بھی ملی تھی لیکن حال ہی میں دبئ میں ہونے والی تقریب میں فہدمصطفیٰ نے گووندا اور رنوبر سنگھ کی جایلوی کرے ثابت كرديا كدان كے بيانات صرف انٹرويوز كى حد تك ہيں، حقيقت میں وہ بھی ان بالی ووڈ اوا کاروں کے بہت بڑے قین ہیں اور شاید ہمارے فنکاروں کی یمی غلامانہ سوچ ہماری انڈسٹری کے آ گے بوصنے میں بہت بوی رکاوٹ ہے۔











گورز جزل کے منصب پرفائز ہوئے تھے۔ غلام مجمد کی جو برز کے حامیوں میں گورز جزل کے مشیر برائے کشمیر مشاق احمد گور مانی اور سول سروس کا ایک سنئیرافسر شائل متھے۔ نام وربیوروکر بٹ سید ہاشم رضانے اپنی یا دواشت میں لکھا ہے کہ 11 سمبر 1948 کی شب ان کو پیغام موصول ہوا کدوز براعظم نے فوری گورز جزل ہاؤس طلب کیا ہے۔ وہاں حربینے پرانہوں نے و یکھا کہ لیافت علی خان سر پکڑے لان میں تنجا بیٹھے ہیں۔ مجھے و کیھ کر انہوں نے کہا کہ ہمارے قائد

رخصت ہو گئے ہیں۔ اب دوکام ہیںان کے جانشین کاانتخاب جس پر میں سوچ بیار کررہا ہوں، دوسرا کام ان کے مدفن کی جگہ کالعین، جوآپ کو کرنا ہے۔ مدفن شہر میں کسی بلند مقام پر ہونا جا ہے۔ قائد اعظم ہے لیافت علی خان کی گہری والہانہ وابتنگی کا اندازہ اس امر سے بھی ہوتا ہے کہ متاز صحافی شاہد حسین بخاری نے چوہدری خلیق الزماں سے انٹرویو کے حوالے سے بیان کیا ہے کہ،جس کے مطابق چوہدری خلیق الزماں اور لیافت علی خان کے ہم راہ سفر کے دوران قائداعظم کی شدیدعلالت کے باعث ان کے جانشین کے لیےنواب آف بھویال سرحمیداللہ خان کا نام تجویز کیا تھا،کیکن لیافت علی خان اس پر خاموش رہے تھے۔متاز قانون داں سیدایو عاصم کا کہنا ہے کہ نواب آف بھویال سر حمیدالله خان یا کتان مین کسی بھی عہدے کے خواہش مندنہیں تھے۔ وہ کہتے تھے کہ پارلیمانی جمہوریت میں اپنامضبوط حلقہ امتخاب ضروری ہے جس کے لیے وقت در کار ہے۔ تام وربیورو کریٹ سید ہاشم رضانے بھی نواب صاحب کے حوالے سے ای قتم کا بیان منسوب کیا ہے۔خواجہ ضاالدین جہانگیرسید کی تحقیق کےمطابق ملک فلام محرنے قائد اعظم کی زندگی ہی میں خودکوان کا حانشین قرار دیناشروع کر دیا تھا۔

امریکی سفارت خانے کے فوجی اتاشی فیتھونیل رمزے ہاس کا ٹے hoskotRamzeNethonia نے واشتگٹن ا بنی حکومت کوارسال کیے جانے والےمراسلے میں مطلع کیا تھا کہ ملک غلام محر گورز جزل کی حیثیت سے قائداعظم کے حانشین ہونے کا دعویٰ کرتے ہیں تکروہ مجھے ذبنی مریض نظر آتے ہیں۔ کرنل ہاس کاٹ کا مراسلہ انٹرنیٹ پر موجود ہے۔ کرٹل موصوف ہندوستان کی آ زادی کے وقت 15 اگست 1948 كودبلي مين امريكي سفارت خانے مين ہوتے تھاور بہت تھوڑے عرصہ بعد ان کو یا کتان میں امریکی سفارت خانے میں تعینات کردیا گیا جہاں وہ جون1949 تک اپنے فرائض انجام دیتے رہے۔قدرت کو کچھاورمنظور تھاا ورملک غلام محمد قائداعظم کی و فات کے بعد گورنر جزل نہ بن سکے۔ اس منصب برخواجه ناظم الدين فائز ہوئے البتہ ليانت على خان کے مل کے بعد وہ اسکندرمرزا،ایوب خان،مشاق احمہ گور مائی اور چو ہدری محمر علی کی حمایت سے گورنر جنزل کے عہدے پر پہنچ گئے۔

ہدت پی سے متعلق ڈس انفارمیشن کی ایک طویل فہرست ہے۔ متاز مصنف کے عزیز نے الزام تراثی اور کروارشی کے لائنا ہی سلط کو قلم بند کرتے ہوئے سروارشوکت حیات کی جانب سے عائد کروہ چند الزامات کا ذکر کیا ہے جن میں قائد اعظم کے بجائے گورز جزل کے عہدے کا انتخاب، انڈین بیشن کا گر ایس کے معروف راہ نما بھولا بھائی ڈیبائی سے ایافت علی خان کے مبینہ نداکرات اور بھولا بھائی ڈیبائی سے لیافت علی خان کے مبینہ نداکرات اور

کشمیر کے تناظر میں ولہے بھائی پٹیل کی مبینہ پھیکش وغیرہ شال ہیں۔ گورز جزل کے عہدہ کے لیے قائدا عظم نے اپنے تقرر سے متعلق خود پشدیدگی کا اظہار کیا تھا جو 9 اگست 1947 کو کرا چی کلب میں سرغلام حسین ہدایت اللہ کے استقبالیے میں قائد کی تقریر کی صورت ریکارڈ کا حصہ ہے۔ بھولا بھائی ڈیسائی سے مبینہ ندا کرات کے انعقاد کی خبروں کوخود اٹرین بیشنل کا گرلیس نے فور اردیا تھا۔

یہاں بدامرقابل ذکرہے کہ لیافت علی خان سرسیداحمہ خان کے بعد دوسرے اہم مسلم راہ نما تھے جنہوں نے دوقو می نظریے پر غير متزلزل يقين ركهت ہوئے بھی انڈین ٹیشنل کا گریس میں شمولیت اختیار نہیں کی ۔ دوقوی نظریہ ہی پاکتان کی اساس ہے۔سردارولیہ بھائی پٹیل کی جموں وکشمیراورریاست حیدرآ باد دکن کے تناظر میں مبینہ پیشکش بھی بعد از قباس ہے۔ ظاہر ہے كەنەتو سردار ولىھ بھائى پنيل محض ذاتى حيثيت ميں اليي كوئي پیشکش کر سکتے تھے اور نہ ہی لیا قت علی خان اس کا جواب دیے کی بوزیشن میں تھے۔ اس حوالے سے دونوں ممالک کی یار لیمان اوراعلی ترین قیاوت کی منظوری در کار ہوتی ۔ تشمیر کا يا كتان سے الحاق ليافت على خان كانصب العين تھا، يہاں تك کہ ہندوستان کے دورے کے موقع پر انہوں نے تشمیر کے بارے میں اقوام متحدہ کے اعلی نمائندے سے ریاست میں استصواب رائے پر بات چیت کی تھی جور پکارڈ پرموجود ہے۔ شریف الدین پیرزادہ بھی بے بنیاد الزامات عائد کرنے میں پیش پیش ہیں۔الزامات کی صحت کا انحصار الزام عائد کرنے والوں کے کردار پر ہوتا ہے۔ مذکورہ دونوں شخصات کے کردار ہے سب واقف ہیں۔'' آواز دوست'' نامی اپنی تصنیف میں مختار مسعودنے مادر ملت محترمہ فاطمہ جناح کے ہم راہ فیصل آباد (لائل بور) ہے لا ہور کے سفر کا حوالہ دیتے ہوئے لیافت علی خان کے بارے میں محترمہ سے منسوب بعض ریمار کس تحریر کیے ہیں جوسراسر غلط ہیں۔ ظاہر ہے کہمحتر مدمختار مسعود کے سوال یائسی سیاق وسباق کے بغیر کیوں لیافت علی خان کا ذکر

ستم ظریفی ہے کہ ایسی ایک آ دھ کتاب بھی شایع کرائی گئی جس میں نہ صرف لیافت علی خان بلکہ ان کے آباء واجداد تک کو بغض وعناد کا نشانہ بنانے کی کوشش کی گئی ہے۔ ایک اور معروف بیوروکریٹ قدرت اللہ شہاب نے بھی اپنی تصنیف میں جہاں لیافت علی خان کی شہادت کا ذکر خم واندوہ کے جذبات کے ساتھ کیا ہے وہیں برقسمتی سے ڈاکٹر الہی بخش اور غلام مجمہ جیسے افراد کے بیانات سے متاثر ہوکر تاریخی حقائق کے برعکس کچھ باتیں ککھ ڈالی ہیں جن کا حقیقت میں کوئی وجو دئیس۔

باس اللهو قال ہیں بن کا حصیقت میں لوئی وجود ہیں۔
مک تا سمبر 1948 قا کداعظم کے اے ڈی سی رہنے والے
ہر یکیڈیئر نور حسین کی تحریب اور بیانات اگر قا کداعظم کی
وفات کے فوری بعد منظر عام پر آجاتے تو جناح لیادت
تعلقات کے بارے میں مخصوص لائی کو منفی کو پروپیگنڈے کا
موقع نہ ملتا، گر ہر یکیڈیئر نور حسین کو اپنی سرکاری ملازمت کی
پابند یوں کی وجہ ہے بھی ان حقائق کوسامنے لانے کا موقع نہیں
ملا۔ اب قا کداعظم کے اے ڈی سی کی تحریب اور بیانات
ریکارڈ پر موجود ہیں، جن کا مطالعہ کی کو جانے کے لیے اہم
ریکارڈ پر موجود ہیں، جن کا مطالعہ کی کو جانے کے لیے اہم
ہوئی ہے جو مادر ملت کی رحلت کے کافی عرصے بعد شالع

ہوئی۔اس کتاب کے مندر جات بھی تحقیق طلب ہیں۔
لیا قت فراموشی کا ممل اب بھی منظم طور پر جاری ہے۔انٹرنیٹ
ہوئی قان کے قل کے تناظر میں سعادت حسن منٹو کی
دو تحریریں اپنی جگہ ہے ہٹا دی گئی ہیں۔ پہلی تحریر 17 اکتوبر
جب کہ دو مری 23 اکتوبر 1951 کی تھی۔ وکی پیڈیا میں ای
حوالے ہے ایک تجزیاتی مضمون نکال کر متحقبات تحریر کو جگہ
دے دی گئی ہے۔وزیر اعظم کی کروارشی ایک خاص منصوب
کے تحت شروع کی گئی جب لا ہور کے ایک اردوروز نامے کے
مدیر نے وزیر اعظم سے ایک بڑی متر وکہ مارت کوالاٹ کرنے
متر وکہ املاک پر ہندوستان سے خطل ہونے و الے سلمانوں کا
حق ہوئے کہا کہ
حتر ہے۔ یہاں ایک اور حوالہ وینا ضروری ہے جس کو تاریخ

متاز سیاست وال میال ممتاز دولتانہ نے اپنے ایک انٹرویو میں انکشاف کیا تھا کہ لیا قت علی خان نے شہادت سے چندروز قبل بتایا تھا کہ ان کی ایوزیش لیڈر حسین شہید سہروردی سے بات ہوگئ ہے، وہ حکومت میں شمولیت پر آمادہ ہیں۔ قبل اس کے کہ اس کام یابی کے ثمرات سے قوم مستفیض ہوتی لیا قت علی خان کوشہید کر دیا گیا۔ یہاں یہ امر بھی قابل ذکر ہے کہ مشرقی پاکستان کے دوسرے سب سے بڑے سرکردہ لیڈراے کے قضل الحق بہلے ہی حکومت کا حصہ بن چکے تھے۔

ليافت على خان صوبه بلوچستان ميں قاضي عيشي جيسي اہم مقامي قیادت کوا پجنٹ ٹو گورز جزل کےعہدے پر فائز کرنا جا ہے۔ تھے، کیکن نہ صرف میہ کہ میران کے دائرہ افتتیار میں نہ تھا اور مرکزی کا بینہ کے اراکین نے یک زبان ہوکرمشورہ ویا تھا کہ اس منصب برسنئیرسول سرونٹ کوتعینات کیا جائے۔ پاکستان ے الحاق كرنے والى وليى رياستوں كے واليان كوليافت على خان بری اہمیت دیتے تھے۔جونا گڑھ سے ملحق ریاست مانا وور کے والی خان تحی الدین خان نے مضمون نگار کو بتایا تھا کہ ایک تقریب کے دوران لیافت علی خان نے ان سے کہا تھا کہ وہ میری ریاست ماناوور کے والی کی حیثیت سے گدی پر بحالی کے لیے کوشاں ہیں۔نواب جونا کڑ ھعہابت خانجی،سرصادق محد خان عباس، احمد بارخان، چوہدری غلام عباس، سردار ابراہیم و دیگرریاستوں کے راہ نماؤں سے متعلق ان کی اینے ا وفتری عملے کو واضح ہدایات تھیں کہ ان میں ہے کوئی بھی شخصیت ٹیلیفون کرے پاملنےآئے تو مجھےفوری مطلع کیا جائے خواہ میں کا بیندا جلاس میں ہی کیوں نہ شریک ہوں۔ یوں تو یا کستان کی تاریخ مسخ کرنے کی مسلسل کوشش کی گئی ہے، لیکن لیافت فراموشی خصوصی ہدف ہے۔

ایک طرف لیافت علی خان کے خلاف وشنام طرازیوں کا از دہام ہے، دوسری طرف ان کے دوروزارت عظمی اور بل از یں آل انڈیا سلم لیگ کے اعزازی سکریٹری کی حیثیت ہے ان کے کارناموں کو نظرانداز کیا گیا ہے۔ مسلم لیگ کے اعزازی سیریٹری کی حیثیت ہے ان کی جدوجہداور کاوشیں اعزازی سیریٹری کی حیثیت ہے ان کی جدوجہداور کاوشیں ہائدوستان کی عبوری حکومت میں وزیرزاند کی حیثیت ہے ان کے پیش کروہ بجٹ کے علاوہ اس دور کے دیگر کارناموں کا ذکر میشیت ہے ان کے پیش کروہ بجٹ کے علاوہ اس دور کے دیگر کارناموں کا ذکر میشیت ہے ان کے پیش کردہ عام آدمی بجٹ نے کا نگریس کے راہ نماؤں پرواضح کردیا گیا ہے۔ ان کے پیش کردہ عام آدمی بجٹ نے کا نگریس کے راہ نماؤں پرواضح کردیا تھے۔ راہ کے دیا کے کارہ عام کارہ کا کارہ کیا کہ کے دیا کی کے دیا کی کے دیا کیا کہ کارہ کیا کہ کیا کہ کارہ کیا کہ کی کیا کہ کیا کہ کیا کہ کیا کہ کی کیا کہ کیا کیا کہ کیا کیا کہ کی

نماؤل کی موجودگی میں برقرار نہیں رہ سکتی اور اس طرح کا گر کی راہ نمائنتیم ہند پر راضی ہوگئے تھے۔ لیافت علی خان کے چار سالہ دور وزارت عظمی میں ریاست کو استحکام نصیب ہوا۔ خارجہ امور میں لیافت۔ نہرو پیکٹ کی تشکیل دنیا بھر میں انسانی حقوق کے تناظر میں اقوام متحدہ کے منشور کے بعد وقوع یزی وستاد بزے۔

پاکستان اور ہندوستان میں اقلیتوں کے تحفظ کے شمن میں اس معاہدہ کا جاری رہنا ناگز رہے، لیکن بدسمتی سے ملک میں تواتر کے ساتھ آنے والی حکومتوں نے اسے فراموش کر رکھا ہے۔ موجودہ وزیرخارجہ بلاول بھٹو زرداری نے اقوام متحدہ کے سالانه اجلاس 2 2 0 2 کی سائیڈلائن پر ہندوستان میں اقلیتوں کےساتھ ہونے والی ناانصافی کا ذکرکرتے ہوئے بھی لیافت نهرومعامده کا تذکره نهیس کیا۔ یا کستان اور ہندوستان کے مابین تبادلہ آبادی کے نتیج میں متروکہ املاک کے حق ملکیت کانعین بھی لیافت علی خان ہی کا کارنامہ ہے جس کے لیے انہوں نے دو بین الاقوامی معاہدے کیے تھے۔ آل انڈیا مسلم لیگ یار لیمانی بورڈ کے سر براہ اور یا کتان مسلم لیگ کے بائی صدر چوہدری خلیق الزماں کے وہ الفاظ بھی منظرعام برلا تا ضروری سجمتنا ہول جوانہوں نے شہید ملت کے مل کے حوالے ہے مجھ سے تفتگو میں کیے تھے۔ان کا کہنا تھا کہ یا کتان کے بعض حلقوں میں پیسوچ تھی کہ قائداعظم، لیافت علی خان اور میں خود ہندوستان سے آئے اور ملک کے اہم ترین عہدوں پر

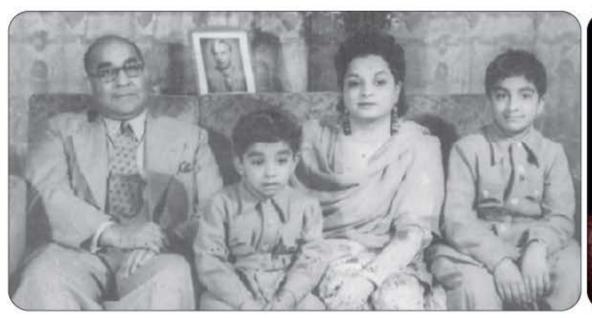
قائد اعظم کی وفات کے بعد اس سوچ کا نشانہ وزیراعظم اور میں خود بنا اکین جب لیا نت علی خان وزیراعظم کے ساتھ ساتھ حکم رال مسلم لیگ کے صدر بھی منتخب ہوگئے تو ان حلقوں کی تو پوں کا رخ وزیراعظم کی جانب ہوگیا، جو غیر ملکی آشیر باد کے ذریعے ان کے آلی پر منتج ہوا۔

ایک اورسیاست وال احمد رضاقصوری کے مطابق ندکورہ صلتے یہ میسیست وال احمد رضاقصوری کے مطابق ندکورہ صلتے یہ میسیست کے کہ لیافت علی خان کی موجودگی میں ان کی باری آتا میسیست کے مطابق قائد ملت نے پاکستان کے معروف کارکن وقارا حمد زبیری آل انڈیا مسلم لیگ کی سمیٹی آف ایکشن کے سربراہ نواب اسلیل خان کو بتایا تھا کہ ان کے خلاف سازشیں ہورہی ہیں اور قائد اعظم کی وفات کے بعد ان سازشوں میں مزید اضافہ ہو گیا ہے۔ تاریخ، واقعات کے وقت اور اس ابعد مرتب ہونا شروع ہوتی ہے۔ اب اس سلسلے میں پیش رفت دیکھی جانے گی ہے۔ واقعات کے رونما ہونے کے وقت اور اس کے چند شروع ہوتی ہے داب اس سلسلے میں پیش رفت دیکھی جانے سالوں تک جذبات، ذاتی پند تا پند، اعتراضات اور خالفت کا ورود ورور ورہتا ہے اور اب لیافت علی خان کی شہادت کے 17 سال بعد ان کے حوالے سے تاریخ میں چش آئے والے حقائق کی منال بعد ان کے حوالے سے تاریخ میں چش آئے والے حقائق کے منظر عام پر لایا جانے لگا ہے۔

برنسمتی سے ان کی زندگی اور اس کے بعد کئی عشروں تک بلکداً ت تک بھی ان کے حوالے سے نہ صرف حقا کق کو تو ٹرمر وڈ کر چیش کیا جاتا رہا بلکہ زروسی افت کے استعمال سے بھی بھی کبھی گریز نہیں کیا گیا، لیکن لیافت علی خان کی شخصیت اور کارناموں کی مثال اس بلندو بالا پہاڑ کی ہی ہے جو مطلع ابرآ لووہونے کی وجہ سے پچھ دیر کے لیے آتھوں سے او جسل ہوجاتا ہے لیکن جیسے ہی باول چھٹے گئتے ہیں پہاڑ اپنی پوری آب وتا ہے کیاتھ حلہ دافی در عدالے مدا









محفوظ النبي خان

سال سے جاری ہے لیکن پہلے وزیراعظم کولیانت وشمنی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور شہاوت کے بعد لیافت فراموثی کا سلسلہ تاحال جاری ہے۔لیافت علی خان سے متعلق ڈس انفارمیشن اور کردارکشی کے دائر ہے میں ان کی شریک حیات اور بیٹوں کو بھی نہیں بخشا گیا۔ یہاں تک کے ان کے چیوٹے مٹے کوشدید علالت کے باعث علاج معالجہ کے لیے مالی اعانت کی ضرورت بڑی تب بھی مخصوص لالی نے مخالفت کے تیر برسانے میں کوئی کسر نہ چھوڑی لیکن وہ یہ بھول گئے کہ شہید لمت ليافت على خان مندوستان كي علاقون مشرقى پنجاب، يويي اورو ہلی میں اپنی متر و کہ الماک کا یا کتان میں متباول لے سکتے تھے، جوانہوں نےClaim نہیں کیا۔ دہلی میں اپنا جو وسیع و عریض مکان انہوں نے بلامعاوضہ حکومت پاکستان کو پیش کردیا تھا، اس کامحض کراہیای کروڑوں میں تھا، جس کا ان کی

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بھی نہ تھی۔ ایسے میں انہوں نے انتہائی جرات مندی، اعلیٰ صلاحیتوں اورتعلیمی قابلیت کواینی زیست کے لیے منتخب کیا اور سرکاری وظیفے پر انحصار کے بجائے قومی خدمت کے لیے

شريك حيات محتر مدرعناليافت على خان كاانهم حصه وكهائي ويتا

ہے۔ان کے شوہر کے قل کے وقت ان کی عمر تقریباً 46سال

تھی، دو کم من بچوں کا ساتھ تھا۔ بظاہر زندگی گزارنے کے

حالات مسدود تھے۔اسلام قبول کرنے کے بعد وہ این

خاندان ہے قطعاً لا تعلق ہو چکی تھیں۔ پاکستان میں ان کا اپنا

كوئى رشته دارموجود نەتقا_ ملك بيس كوئى ذاتى مكان ياجائىداد

ملازمت کور جے دی۔ بحثیت سفیریا کتان کی فارن سروی سے

بالینڈ میں خدمات کے دوران ایک تھیل کے مقابلے میں ملکہ شریک حیات اوراولا دیے بھی دعویٰ جولیانا کوشکست دینے کے بعد ملنے والامحل نمامکان ایے شوہر کی روایت یر کاربند رہتے کہا جاتا ہے کہ ونیا کی ہے ہوئے حکومت یا کتان کو تحفقاً پیش تظیم شخصیت کی کام كردياجوآج كل ياكستاني سفيركے زير یالی کے پیھے ایک استعال ہے۔ بیکم رعنا نے قیام یا کتان کے فورا بعد ایک جانب לפונ זפש مہاجرین کی آبادکاری کے لیے حکومت کی امداد کے بغیر مکانات تغیر کرکے متاثرین کو فراہم کیے۔دوسری جانب ریائتی امور میں حکومت کا ہاتھ بٹانے کے لیے خواتين كومتحرك كيا_ ويمن ميشل گارڈ، یاک بحربیہ میں ویمن نیول ریزرو متعارف کرانے کے ساتھ لياقت على ساتھ گھریلو صنعت وغیرہ کو منظم خان کی کام کیا۔وزیراعظم لیافت علی خان کےخلاف يابيول ميں روایتی عنوانات میں سوویت یونمین کے مجوزہ دورے اور قائداعظم کے آخری ایام میں ان سے تعلقات شامل ہیں۔ زیرنظر ون میں ان اعتراضات کے تناظر میں بعض اجم انكشافات خفيق كاماحصل بين-ملک کے مایہ ناز سفارت کارسوویت یونین (روس) میں پاکستان کے پہلے سفارت خانے میں اہم منصب يرفائز ڈاکٹرسمتے اللہ قریش کے مطابق ماسکو میں

كے سفير شعيب قريشي نے اپني اعلى سفارت كارى اور ذاتى اثر ورسوخ استعال کرتے ہوئے سوویت یونین کے نائب وزیرخارجه گرومیکو کے ذریعے وزیراعظم کے سرکاری دورہ کے ليے اہتمام كرديا تھا، جس كے مطابق وزيراعظم كونومبر 1951 میں روس کے قومی دن کے موقع ماسکو جانا تھا۔

لیافت علی خان نے وزارت خارجہ کے ذریعے اس دورے پر

نزاد افسر رابرٹ کا تھارن (cawthornRobert) کو انتیلی جینس کے اعلیٰ منصب بر محکماتی کارروائی کے مطابق یراسرارطور برفائز کردیا گیا تھا۔ میجر جزل رابرث اس عبدے ير9سال تك كام كرتے رہے جو جران كن ہے۔ لیافت علی خان نے اسینے امریکا کے سرکاری دورے میں بار ہا واضح کیا تھا کہ وہ روس کا دورہ ضرور کریں گے اور سوویت

آبادگی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے روی حکومت کوآگاہ کردیا تھا۔ اس وعوت نامے کوحتی الامکان خفیہ رکھا گیا۔ بروگرام کے مطابق لیافت علی خان کوروس کے قومی ون کے موقع پرشام کے وفت ماسکو پہنچنا تھا تا کہ وہ جوزف اسٹالین کے عشاہے میں شرکت کرسکیں جوسوویت راہ نمااینے قومی دن کے موقع پر ريت.

وزیراعظم نے کمال فراست سے ماسکو چینینے کے اوقات مقرر کیے تھا کدوہ سوویت یونین کے قومی ون کی پریڈیس سلامی کے چیوزے برموجود ندرہ کر خارجہ پالیسی میں غیروابھی کو بر قرارر کھ تیں ۔ سوویت راہ نما گر ومیکو بعدازاں مملکت کےصدر کے منصب بربھی فائز رہے تھے، جس سے ان کی اہمیت کا اندازہ ہوتا ہے۔روس کے اس دورے کاعلم ان کی کابینہ اور وزارت خارجہ کو تھا، جہال سے یہ خبر غیرممالک کو منتقل ہوگئی۔ای دوران یا کتان میں مظیم امریکی سفیر الوادارن نے وزراعظم سے ملاقات كركے مشرق وسطى ميں اسے حليفوں کے اتحاد سے متعلق امریکی حکومت کی تجویز چیش کی۔ امریکی سفير نے جس كا ذكر 12 اكتوبر 1951 كواين ايك سفارتي مراسلے میں اسٹیٹ ڈیپارٹمنٹ کوتح بر کیا تھا کہ لیافت علی خان نے امریکی جویز پر قطعاً ول چھی کا اظہار نہیں کیا بلکہ کہا کہ مسلك شمير كان كزويك بنيادى حيثيت حاصل بـ ندکورہ مراسلے کوامر کی حکومتی پالیسی کےمطابق قارئین کے ليافشا كياجا چكاب-

امریکی سفیرے مراسلے کے محض جارون بعد 16 اکتوبرکو ليافت على خان كو بميشه بميشدك ليمنظر بباديا حميا -خواجه ضاءالدین جہا تگیر کی محقیق کے مطابق شہنشاہ ایران رضاشاہ پہلوی کے دورہ یا کتان کے موقع بران کے اعزاز میں دیے مجة عشائيه مين وزيراعظم كوبم سے اڑانے كى سازش كى گئ جو كام ياب ندموكى -وزيراعظم في قل ك تناظر مين 20جولائي 2006 كوايك اورامريكي دستاويز افشا كي گئي جس ميں صدر میری الیس ٹرومین نے بیاعتر اف کیا ہے کہ انہوں نے افغان ے لیافت علی خان کوئل کرایا تھا۔ بدشمتی سے وزیراعظم کے قل فضائي حاوث كاشكار موكيا جب كهجستس منيركميش ريورث میں بھی امریکی کروار کوقو می سلامتی کے نام پرظا ہزئیس کیا گیا۔ متاز محقق خواجه ضياء الدين جها تكير كرمطا بق لياقت على خان ی شہادت سے پچھومہ قبل برنش انڈین آری کے آسٹریلوی

یونین سے فیرسگالی کے طور بر1951 کے اوائل میں رونما ہونے والی راولینڈی سازش میں مبینه طور پر بعض کمیونسٹ عناصر کے ملوث ہونے کے الزام کے باوجود وزیراعظم نے كميونسك يارتى يريابندي تبين لكائي اورراولينذي سازش كيس میں مبینه طور پرشر یک ملز مان جن پر کورٹ مارشل اور سرسری ساعت کے امکانات موجود تھے لیکن سازش کے مقدمے کومکسل انساف کے پیش نظر عدالت عالیہ کے جوں برمشمل سول ٹر بیونل کے سرو کیا گیا۔ان اقدامات کی وجہ سے سوویت یونین میں انہیں محسین کی نگاہ سے دیکھا جاتا تھا۔ گو کہ روس کی نظر میں پاکستان اور ہندوستان کی قیاد تیں قومی بورڑوا کے زمرے میں آئی تھیں۔ پاکتان نے برصغیری آزادی کے عظیم راہ نمامحر علی جناح کو ہندوستان کے برعکس ببلا گورز جزل منتخب کیا تھا جب کہ ہندوستان نے سابق وائسرائے لارڈ لوٹس ماؤنث بيثن كوآ زاد ہندوستان كا كوگورنر جزل بنایا تھا۔ يه بھارتی عمل نوآ بادیاتی نظام کانسلسل تصور کیا جا تا تھا۔ یہی وجہ

ہے کہ پاکستان کے وزیراعظم کو دوسری مرتبدروس کے دورے کی دعوت بھی بھارتی وزیراعظم جوا ہرتعل نہرو کے دورے سے یا کچ سال قبل وی گئی تھی۔قائد اعظم کی زندگی کے آخری ایام نے دوران لیافت جناح تعلقات کوموضوع بحث بنایاجاتا ہے اور کرٹل ڈاکٹر الہی بخش، ملک غلام محمد وغیرہ کے بیانات کا ذکر اس بحث کی بنیاد ہے لیکن مئی ہے 11 عمبر 1948 تک قائداعظم عاروى كاحشيت عدمات انجام دي والي شخصيت بريكيثه بيئر نور حسين كي تحريري ياد داشتوں كونظرا نداز کیا جاتا ہے، جب کہ ADC کی حیثیت سے وہ سائے کی طرح شب وروز قائد کی خدمت میں عاضرر ہے تھے۔ انہوں نے اپنی تحریروں میں ڈاکٹر اللی بخش وغیرہ کے یرو پیگنڈے کواپنے ذاتی مشاہدے کےمطابق نہصرف مستر و کیاہے بلکدورست حالق پیش کیے ہیں۔حالات کی ستم ظریفی بیہ کہ بریکیڈئیرنورحسین کے قیمتی تاثرات کی مناسب تشہیر کو ایک محکمت عملی کے تحت منظرعام پر لانے سے بھی روکا مراء متند تحقق كرمطابق اس وقت كي وزيز زانه ملك غلام بادشاه ظاہرشاه اور پاکستان میں این سہولت کاروں کی مدد محرف اگست 1948 میں وزیراعظم کو قائداعظم کی علالت کے باعث بطور متبادل قائم مقام گورز جزل کے تقرر کی تجویز کو ك تفتيش كرنے والا الميش بوليس كا آئى جى معتمققاتى مواد كابيند كا يجند عين شامل كرنے پر دورويا تھا جے ليا تت علی خان نے مستر و کردیا تھا اور کہا تھا کہ محمعلی جناح بورے برصغیر کے مسلمانوں کے قائد ہیں اور ان کو متفقہ طور پر آئین ساز اسمبلی کا صدر منتخب کیا گیا تھا جن کے ذریعے برطانوی

حکومت نے پاکستان کوآ زادی کا پروانہ دیا تھا اور وہ بالا تفاق

والرزكا نقصان موابه بينقصان لامحاله طور يرغريب كي جيب ہے ہی بورا ہوگا۔

ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ دھرنوں اور جلے جلوسوں کی سیاست کوختم کیا جائے۔سیاستدان سیای مسائل کوسیای طور برحل کریں اوراب جبکہ عمران خان کی گھڑی اور نومبر کی چیٹری کا مئلحل ہو چکا ہے تو براہ کرم کم از کم اس بات پرمثفق ہوجائے كا اگردهرف اور جلي جلوس وسيع تر مكى مفاديس نا كزير موت تو بھی سڑ کیں اور شہروں کی داخلی گزرگا ہیں بندنہیں کریں گے، ایمبولینسوں،ایرجنسی میں داخل ہونے والے مریض کو بہر حال

گریز نہیں کرتے۔ ہارے نزدیک کوئی مرتا ہے تو مرجائے ہمیں تواین بات منوانے سے ہمیں تواینا دھرنا کا میاب بنانے ے غرض ہے اور بیسب کچے مسلمان کررہے ہیں۔ جی ہاں وہی مسلمان جن کے نی نے فرمایا (مفہوم) مسلمان ایک جسم کی ما تند ہیں، ایک حصے میں تکلیف ہونے پر بوراجم تکلیف میں

ا پرجنسی تھی جوم ض کے حساب سے درست انتقاب نہیں تھی مگر حقیقی آ زادی مارچ کی بدولت اورکوئی آپشن نبیس تھا۔ وحرتوں اور مارچ کی بدولت ایس کی رو تکتے کھڑی کرویے والی داستانیں جنم لیتی ہیں۔ دھرنے والے کتنی ہی ایمبولینسوں کو یہ كهدكرداستنبين دية كديم خودا يرجنني مين بي-مريض ير

محمران چوبدري

وہ سات نومبر کی رات تھی جب تیز شور کی آ واز نے مجھے بیدار کردیا۔ میں کچھ نہ بچھتے ہوئے نگلے باؤں والدمحترم کے كمرك كي طرف بها كا-اندركا منظرخلاف توقع تها، كيونكه مين انہیں اچھی حالت میں چھوڑ کر بمشکل ایک گھنٹہ قبل ہی سونے کیلیے ووسرے کمرے میں گیا تھالیکن ہرکوئی رور ہاتھا۔ والد محترم بے سدھ لیٹے ہوئے تھے، جبکہ میراحچوٹا بھائی مندکے ذر میع سانس ولا کرانہیں ہوش میں لانے کی کوشش کرر ہاتھا۔ مجصلاً والدصاحب بم عدا مونے والے ہیں۔

زندگی میں پہلی باراحساس ہوا کہموت برلکھٹا،موت کو بڑھنا، کسی کی موت کی خبرس کرانا لله وانا الیه راجعون پڑھنا ایک الگ بات ہے، لیکن جب خود پر بیتے ، جوخدا کرے کی پر نہ ہیتے ،تو بس نہ یوچھیے ۔ بہرحال پڑوی الیکٹریشن کی مدو ہے ہم نے آئسیجن سلنڈر کو کھولا، والد کوآئسیجن ماسک لگایا گیا جس ہے ان کا آئسیجن لیول بہتر ہونا شروع ہوا۔ ایک فارمیمی والے مہرمان نے بلڈ پریشر بہتر کرنے والے دو الجیکھن لگائے،جس سے ان کا گرتا ہوا بلڈ پریشر بہتر ہوا اور انہوں نے آ تکھ کھولی، اور ہم سب کی جان میں جان آئی۔فوری طور پر ایمولینس کا بندوبست کیا گیا تا کہ انہیں ان کے معالج کے یاس ایم انچ اسلام آباد شفث کیا جائے۔ابھی بدانظام ہوہی رہے تھے کہ کسی نے بتایا عمران خان نے اپنے پیروکاروں کو علم وے دیا ہے کہ پنڈی، اسلام آباد کے راستوں کو بند کردیا جائے ،جس کی وجہ سے رائے بند ہیں اور حالات کشیدہ ہیں۔ دوسراآ پشن سر گودها تھا۔ مگر بھیرہ سے سر گودها تک کی سراک کی حالت انتبائي نا گفته بدب،جس يرسفر كرناصحت مند مخض كيك بى نقصان ده بے توا يسے مريض كيليے جوسيريس حالت ميں ہو اورجس كيليد براكه فيتى مو، اس كيليد اليي سؤك يرسفر كرنا... ہمارے پاس وقت انتہائی کم تھا. اسلام آبادہم سے ڈھائی سھنے اورسر گودها دو تحفظ کی مسافت برتفا،اسلام آباد کاسفرآ رم ده اور سر ودها كا انتبائي تكليف ده تهار ليكن عمران خان كي عظيم جدوجبد کی بدولت ہمیں رات بارہ بچے ایک اثبتائی برخطرسفر افتیار کرنایژا، جهان جاری منزل ڈسؤ کٹ اسپتال سر گودھا کی





جوگزرتی ہے سوگزرتی ہے لیکن لواحقین جس کرب ہے گزرتے جں اس کا اندازہ اس رات ہوا۔ مجھے پہلی بار لگا کہ ہم ملک میں تہیں جنگل میں رہ رہے ہیں جہاں برریاست نام کی کوئی چیز نہیں۔ جہاں پر جس کی لائھی اس کی بھینس کا قانون رائج ہے۔ جہال پر چند و تلے والے ریاست کی طاقت حتم كرف كيلي كافى موت بين- جهال يرشريف مونا ونيا كا

آپ تصور سیجی که ہم کس قدر بے رحم لوگ بیں کہ ہم اسے سای مطالبات منوائے کیلیے دوسروں کواذیت میں مبتلا کرنے ہے

مبتلا ہوجاتا ہے۔ایک اور جگہ فرمایا (مفہوم) مسلمان وہ ہے جس کے ہاتھ اور زبان سے دوسرے مسلمان محفوظ رہیں ۔ گر جناب اليي باتيس بم سوشل ميذيا ير پيلاتو سكة بين الين عمل

ملک کواینے ہاتھوں اور حرکتوں سے تباہ کرتے ہیں اور پھر کہتے ہیں کدمبنگائی کیوں ہے۔ یاور کھیے! اول الذ کر نقصانات کے علاه بردهتی موئی مهنگائی، بروزگاری، غربت، بھوک، افلاس میں ان وهرنوں اور مارچوں کا بہت بڑا ہاتھ ہے۔ ایک متاط اندازے کے مطابق دھرنوں سے ملکی معیشت کو100 ارب

راستہ دیا جائے گا۔اور یہ بات نہ ماننے والوں کےخلاف، کم از کم بدبات ندمانے والوں کےخلاف ریاست بوری طاقت ہے وکت میں آئے۔

آہے ہم سب اپنی اپنی سیای جماعت سے مطالبہ کریں کہ وہ وطن عزیز کو دھرنوں کی سیاست سے یاک کرے۔ کیونکہ دھرنوں ،سڑ کیس بلاک کرنے کی قیت بہرحال عوام کوئی اوا کرنا برقی ہے اور اسی میں معاشی و بوالیہ پن کے وہانے پر کھڑے یا کتان کی بقاہے۔ یا کتان ہے توسب

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ہوگا۔ایبااس لیے ہوا کہ بیشیطان گوٹ، کنڈول یا پھر درال جبيل كے مقابلے ميں كافي جيوثي تقى ، مكر جب بم في اس تجمیل کو یہاڑی پر چڑھ کر دیکھا تو ہارے خیالات یکسر بدل مسئة اور جاري جرت كى اعتباق ندرى كيونكه خالق كا تنات في اے بالکل ول کی شکل دی ہوئی ہے۔ہم اس جھیل تک کیے پنچے بیجانے کے لیے آئے آپ بھی سری کالام جھل کاس سفريس جارے ہم سفرينے _سرى كالامجيل تك وينجنے ك لیے سوات کے مرکزی شہر میگورہ سے بحرین تک کا راستہ ایک کی سؤک کی شکل میں موجود ہے۔حالیہ سیلاب نے 2 مقامات برسزك كومتاثر كياب مكر پحربھي سفريين دشواري كا سامنانہيں كرنا يدتا فلع سوات كصدر مقام سيدوشريف سے 57 ے 58 كلوميٹركا بدراستہ باآساني ۋيرده تحفظ ميں طے كيا

سفرضح سورے شروع کرنا بہتر ہوگا۔ بحرین بازار گوکہ حالیہ سلاب کی وجہ سے کانی متاثر ہوچکا ہے مگر پھر بھی بحرین عی میں کی جائے کے کھو کھے میں ناشتہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ ملک کے ديگر سياحتي علاقول كي نسبت بحرين بازار مين ريستورنش كي قیتیں مناسب ہیں۔ بحرین سے آگے کی مقامات پر حالیہ سلاب کی وجدے سوک بہہ چکی ہے مگر پھر بھی 2 سے و حالی گفتے کے سفر کے بعد کالام تک پہنچا جاسکتا ہے۔ کالام بازار میں ایک سے ایک اچھار یسٹورنٹ موجود ہے، جہاں مقامی اور غيرمقامي كھانے مناسب داموں ال جاتے ہيں۔ كالام بازار كى ایک اورخصوصیت بیجھی ہے کہ اس میں آپ کوضرورت کی ہر چیز ہا آسانی مل سکتی ہے۔

وویبر کا کھانا کھانے اور تھوڑ اسا آ رام کرنے کے بعد جب سفر کا آغاز کریں تو اپنی سیٹ بیلٹ کس کر باندھیے کیونکہ اصل امتخان شروع ہوا جابتا ہے۔ کالام سے آ کے گھنے جنگل میں ایک دورا با آتا ہے، جہاں سے ایک راستہ اتر وڑ اور گوجر گہرال

علاقے سے ہوتے ہوئے جھیل مہوؤنڈ، کنڈل شی مجھیل (جے عام طور پر مجھیل سيف الله ك نام سے يكارا جاتا ہے)، و و نيارآ بشاراورسري كالام بعيل تك لكا ہے۔ یعنی ایک مکٹ میں 4 مزے۔ اس میں کوئی شک تہیں کہ سری کالام جھیل تک کا سفر بہت صبر آ زما ہے، مگر اس کی يادين ذبن يران مث نقوش حجمورٌ جاتي ال- رائة من مشهور كليفير چشمه شفا

میں مشہور ہے کہ اس کا یانی کئی امراض کی دوا ہ)، اونیج پہاڑ ے نیچ کرتی ہوئی ایک پیاری آبشار اور علاقے کی بلند ترين چونی فلک سپر

كاويدارساري محكن اتارويتاب _فلك سيرسوات كى بلندترين چونی ہے جس کی بلندی 5 ہزار 985 میٹر (19638 فٹ) ہے۔ حال ہی میں اسے سوات کے 2 نوجوان کوہ پہاؤں سید ذیثان عمر اورسیٹھ نعمان خلیل نے سر کیا ہے۔ان سے پہلے لا مور کی ایک کوہ پیافیم نے چوٹی سر کرے بہلی یا کتانی فیم ہونے کا اعزاز حاصل کیا تھا۔اس ٹیم میں احمیجتنی ،عدنان سلیم

رات گزارنے کے لیے بوں تو کئی جگہیں مل علی ہیں گر 2 جگہیں سب ہے بہتر رہیں گی۔پہلی جگہجیل مہوڈ تڈے جبکہ دوسرى كندُل شى جميل (جميل سيف الله) ہے۔دونوں جميليں تقریبا ایک جیسی ہی وکھتی ہیں، بس مہوؤ نڈ قدرے بوی ہے لیکن کنڈل شئی جیل زیادہ صاف بھی ہے اوراس کی خوبصورتی بھی زیادہ ہے۔مہوڈ تدمیں ہروقت بی سیاحوں کارش رہتا ہے اورسیاح کیک مناکر یا دن گزار کروایس جاتے ہوئے کوڑا كركث حجيل يربي چھوڑ جاتے ہیں۔ای طرح مہوڈنڈ میں حائے کے کھو کھے اور ریٹورنٹ چلانے والے بھی صفائی کا

خاص خیال نہیں رکھتے جس کی وجہ ہے مجبورا کنڈل شکی میں رات گزارنے کو جی جاہتا ہے۔ کنڈل شکی ہے آ گے جھیل پنغال بھی ہے جس کے کنارے ٹینٹ لگا کرسکون سے رات بسر کی حاسکتی ہے۔جبیل پیغال وسعت کے لحاظ ہے مہوڈ نڈ کی طرف ٹکلٹا ہے جبکہ دوسرامثلتان کے ى كالام جھيل" كى سى

الگ ہی مزاہے۔

اور کنڈل شکی سے کافی بڑی ہے۔رات گزارنے کے۔ تيسري جگه و و نيار آبشار ہے۔ يهال چرواموں كے كيے کو تھے بھی ہیں۔ ڈونیار آبشار اور دریائے سوات کے زمرد رنگ کے بائی کے درمیان شیف لگا کررات گزارنے کا بھی

اگر رات مہوڈ نڈجیل میں گزاری جائے تو اگلے روز ناشتہ

شیٔ کے چے10 منٹ کا پیدل فاصلہ ہے

جو گاڑی کی مدو سے بھی طے کیا جاسکتا

ہے۔ پھر کنڈل شکی ہے آ سے جھیل پنغال

تک بھی 10 منٹ ہی کا پیدل راستہ

کالام سے پیغال تک فور بائے فورگاڑ ک

کی مدو ہے 3 ہے ساڑھے 3 مھنٹے کی

میافت ہے۔ حجمیل پنغال ہے آگے

ورمیانی حال حلتے ہوئے 2 محفظے ک

پیدل مسافت کے بعد ہا آسانی ڈونھار آبشارتک پہنچا جاسکتا

ے۔تصاویر لینے کے لیے یہ بہت ہی اچھی جگہ ہے۔اوپر سے

گرتا یانی اتنا شور محاتا ہے کہ کان بڑی آواز سنائی نہیں

ديتي ـ ڈونچارآ بشارکومقامی لوگ چغوآ بشارنجی کہتے ہیں ۔لفظ

چغہ کواردومیں چخ کہتے ہیں۔ چلتے چلتے آ گےرائے میں ایک

لکڑی کا بنایل نظرآئے گا۔اے یارکرتے ہوئے آگے ذور

ہے آ بشار دکھائی ویتی ہے جس کی پھوار ذور ذور تک اُڑتی نظر

مجر يورطريقے سے كرنا جاہيے كيونكه آھے کا سنرپیدل اور صبر آزما ہے۔ حبیل پنغال کے داستہ آگے کے سفر 2 لے تلا ہے۔ مهو ڈنڈ اور کنڈل

يبلي 3 محفظ كى بائيكنگ عموى ب-اس مين برك برو يقرول (بولڈرز) کا سامنائبیں کرنا پڑتا جبکداس سے آھے صبر آزمام حلہ ہے۔ پورے رائے میں کوئی درجن بھرآ بشار عوت نظارہ دیتی ہیں۔ وونيارآبشارےآ كرى كالامجيل كى چرا كابين شروع موجاتى ہیں جہاں مقامی لوگ اینے مال مویثی چرانے لاتے ہیں اور کیے كوشول مين ربائش يذريهوت بين- بيعلاقد كيمينك ك لي موزول ترین ہے کیونکہ یہال پر خونخوار جانور یا ورندے نہیں موت_مارے گائیڈنے ہمیں بتایا کہ یے مکد کالام کا آخری سراہ، اس لیےاہے ہم سری کالام کہتے ہیں۔ یہاں سے آگے کالام کی حدود ختم ہوجاتی ہیں مئی کے وسط سے تتبر کے وسط تک کا دورانیہ التحجيل كي سيرك ليه موزول رين وقت ب تحجيل چونكداليائن زون میں ہے اس لیے اس کے اروگرد چوٹیاں جنگلات سے

سری کالام جمیل تک ہائیگنگ بندرت بخت ہوتی جاتی ہے۔

آتی ہے۔اے کیمرے کی آگھ سے قید کرکے آگے جلیے کہ

منزل ابھی ڈور ہے۔مہوڈ نڈیا کنڈل شی سے لگ بھگ 7

محضے کی پیدل مسافت طے کرنے کے بعد سری کالام جیل تک



عاری ہیں۔خوجیل کے باس درخت یا جماڑی وغیرہ و کیھنے کو نہیں ملتے۔ مع سمندر ہے اس کی بلندی تقریبا 3 ہزار 663 ميٹر(12017 فث) ہے۔ سرى كالام جھيل كى كئى خصوصيات ہیں جن میں سے پہلی تو یہی ہے کہ پیجسیل بالکل دل کی طرح وکھتی ہے۔ دوسری خصوصیت یہ کہ بہجیل برفیلی چوٹیوں کے درمیان واقع ہے اور تیسری خصوصیت یہ کداس کے کنارے مُنٹ لگا کررات گزاری جاسکتی ہے۔

یا کشان میں گزشتہ دو دہائیوں سے جوتے ، کیڑوں، گھریلو استعال کی اشیا اور و گرمصنوعات کی رعایت پر فروخت کا اعلان تواتر کے ساتھ کیا جاتا ہے اور مخصوص موسم یا تہوار کے قریب سیلز کا سیزن بھی شروع ہوجا تا ہے۔ مدرز ڈے، فادرز ڈے، پاکتان ڈے، بیٹ فرائیڈے، آزادی تیل اور پھر بیہ گیاره گیاره وغیره اگرچه جم به بات اخذ کرلی ب کهاس

صارفین کی ایک تعداد ایس بھی ہے جو ڈسکاؤنٹ سیل کے بہانے ان دکانوں کا رخ کرتی ہے تگر وہ خالی ہاتھ ٹبیں جاتی بلکداہے خرچ کی مقررہ حدہے چندسورویے مزیدخرچ کرکے اینی پیند کی مصنوعات خرید بی لیتی ہے۔ان میں ایسے صارفین بھی ہیں جواینے اوراینے پیاروں پرخرچ کرنے کیلیے اپنی جیب بیں ویکھتے ،کسی کے پاس پیسازیادہ ہے تو کسی کے پاس کریڈٹ کارڈ کی مہولت۔ دوسری طرف ایسے لوگ بھی ہوتے ہیں جن کی قوت خرید کم ہوتی ہے اور وہ ڈسکاؤنٹ یر موجود

ڈ سکا ؤنٹ کا کسی صارف کوکوئی فائدہ نہیں لیکن ایک بات تو طبے ہےان چند دنوں کی سیل میں ان فرنچائز اور آؤٹ کیش پر لوگوں کی بھیٹرنگ جاتی ہے اور یہی ان کمپنیوں یا دکا تداروں کا ہدف ہوتا ہے۔ چونکہ اب تو آن لائن شاینگ بھی عروج پر ہوتی ے، ای لیے مشہور اور بڑے برانڈ زکا یہ بھی بدف ہوتا ہے کہ صارف ان کی ویب پرمصنوعات کوایکیسلور کریں اور وہاں ہے بھی مصنوعات کوفر وخت کیا جاسکے۔

ایک ویب سائٹ کو دیکھنے کا موقع ملا اور حسن اتفاق کہ ایک مناسب قیت میں جوتے کا جوڑ ایسندآ گیااور پھرہم نے اسے خريد بھی لیا، جبکہ ہمیں اس کی فی الوقت کو کی خاص ضرورت نہیں متی کیکن ہم بھلاموقع ہاتھ سے جانے کیوں دیتے۔ یعنی ہمارا فائدوتو ہوہی گیا دوسری طرف کمپنی کوبھی کمائی ہوگئی۔اس صمن میں کچھ قریبی دوستوں سے بات کرنے کا موقع ملا جومشہور کمپنیوں کے ملازمین ہیں۔ان کے مطابق سیل سیزن میں كمينيال اين مصنوعات كوفروخت كرفي من كم يا زياده ببرحال كامياب ضرور رہتی ہيں۔مثلاً بھی جھار كوئی جوتا يا لباس آپ کومناسب قیت میں پیندآ جا تا ہے کیکن وہ آپ کے ناپ کائبیں ملتا بس وہ جوتا پالباس کسی اور کا ناپ اور کسی اور کا نصیب ہوتا ہے۔عموماً جوتے کے جوڑوں میں سب سے چھوٹا یاسب سے بڑا ناپیل والے تھے میں نظرآ تاہے جوکہ و کیھنے میں نیا بھی لگتا ہے۔اس کے علاوہ لوگ تھنے کا متاولہ كرتے بين توبيل والى مصنوعات كام آتى بين _

ميكزين ريورث

ایڈ ٹیوٹر کے ساتھ سکھنے کے عمل کا نیا تصور سیجئے۔ پاکستان کی سب سے زیادہ اشرا بکٹواور پرسنلا ئزڈ لرنگ اپہلی کیشن کا باضابطه آغاز ہوگیا ہے۔ یا کتان کے تمام ریجنل بورڈز کے نصاب کو مدنظر رکھتے ہوئے ، ایڈیٹیوٹر میٹرک اور انٹرمیڈیٹ کے طلبا کیلیے ٹو ڈی اور تھری ڈی ویڈیوا سیاق متحرک تصاویر، سوالات اور دیگرآ سان طریقوں کے ساتھ یا کچ مضامین پیش كرتى ب_الرنگ ايب كامقصد بيك ونت يجيف ي مل كو آسان اور دلچسپ بناناہے۔

کوروناکی وہائے بعدہ، پاکتان کانعلیم منظرنامہ ایک زیادہ ہائبرڈ نقطہ نظر کی طرف مو گیا ہے، جس میں کلاسز، کورسز اور امتحانات آسانی کے ساتھ آن لائن منعقد کیے جارہے ہیں۔ ایڈیٹوڑا یک جدیدلرنگ اپیلی کیشن ہے جونتائج حاصل کرنے میں اہم کر دارا دا کرتے ہوئے طلبا کیلئے آئیڈیل اسٹڈی فرینڈ نے کیلیے ڈیزائن کی گئی ہے۔ ساپیلی کیشن آ سان، حامع، قابل رسائی اور کم خرج تعلیم بر توجه مرکوز کرتی ہے، جس کا مقصد یا کتان مجرمیں نویں، دسویں اور گیار ہویں جماعت کے طلبا و طالبات تك پنجنا ب، كونكه تعليم سب كيلي ب-ايد ثيور اینڈرائیڈ فوز کیلیے گوگل یلے اسٹور پر دستیاب ہے۔ایڈ ٹیوڑ نے ثابت کیا ہے کہ سیکھنا بہت آسان اور دلچسپ ہوسکتا ہے، خاص طور برآج کے طلبا کیلیے۔

ایڈیوڑتعلیم وتربیت کے رواتی طریقوں کا ایک آسان متبادل ے۔ بدایلی کیشن نہ صرف اپنی دکنش خصوصات کے ذریعے بورے ملک میں آسانی سے قابل رسائی تعلیم فراہم کرتی ہے، بلکہ بہآ بکوانے گھر کے آ رام دوماحول میں رہتے ہوئے مختصر اورمور ویدیواسباق بھی فراہم کرتی ہے۔اسکول کے بعد ٹیوشن سینٹرز کاسٹراپ ضروری نہیں، کیونکہ ایڈیٹیوٹر نے اس پریشانی کو

جوتے اور کیڑے خرید ہی لیتے ہیں اگر چہ ان مصنوعات کا معيارا حيما بھي تبين ہوتا نيكن برانڈ تو برانڈ ہوتا ہے اور اس كا نشان یا انداز اس کی عکاس کرتا ہے۔کون جانے بیرعایتی سیز ے خریدا ہے یا پوری قیت ر۔

بہتو تھیں صارفین کی ہاتیں، کچھ برانڈ زیا نمپنیوں کی ڈسکاؤنٹ سل مصنوی مبین بلکدایک حقیقت ہوتی ہے اور وہ اس معالم مي گزشته چندسال مين بهت شهرت حاصل كرچكي بين-ان چند کمپنیوں کی مصنوعات کی سیل میں خریداری کیلیے طویل قطاریں بھی لکتی ہیں ، حتی کہ دکا نداران ڈسکا ؤنٹ بیل کا فائدہ ا ٹھا کرتھوک میں خریداری کرتے ہیں اور پھرایی و کا توں پر پچھ منافع کے عوض ویکر صارفین کو چکے ویتے ہیں۔اس کے علاوہ کھ کمینیاں اپنی مخصوص سالانہ یالیسی کے تحت این برائے ڈیزائن کلیئرینس کے نام پر کم قیمتوں پر نکے دیتی ہیں۔اب بیہ کمپنیاں اپنی سی مصنوعات پر یا کچ سورویے کمائے یا پھاس رویے،ان کا تو ہر حال میں فائدہ ہی ہوتا ہے۔ ہاں پچھا ہے برانڈ زبھی ہیں جو صرف اس لیے مصنوعی اشتہار بازی کا سہارا لیتے ہیں کدان کے مقابلے یا مسابقت کے برافذر نے بھی ڈ سکاؤنٹ آفر لگائی ہے اور وہ بھی اس بیزن میں شریک ہوکر تھوڑا نام اور پیپیہ کمالیں۔

حال ہی میں سات آٹھ دکانوں کی خاک جھاننے کا تجرب ہوا جهال ۋسكاؤنٹ يىل لكى تھى ،اس اميد پر كەشايدىكى لوپ يىل میں کوئی معیاری چیزمثلاً جوتا، جینز یاشرٹ کسی انچھی برانڈ سے

ختم کردیا ہے۔ ایڈ ٹیوڑ طلبا کو نہ صرف ان کے تعلیمی سفر میں ایک صحت مند توازن (جمیلتھی بیلنس) قائم رکھنے کی سہولت ویتی ہے بلکدان کے نفسیاتی بوجھ اور امتحان کے وہاؤ کو بھی کم

خریدی جائے کیکن کوئی کامیابی حاصل نہ ہوسکی، بس خود کا وقت بریاد ہوا۔ جہاں جہاں ڈسکاؤنٹ سیل تھی وہاں خرپداروں کی تعداو دوسری د کانوں کی نسبت زیادہ تھی۔ ہمارے دل میں بھی

کیڑا مار کرٹیبل برر کھ دیا گیا تھا۔ اگر ان جوتوں پر پاکش ہی کردی گئی ہوتی تو بھی حالت بہتر ہوتگی ۔ ایک دکان پر جوتوں کی ایک جوڑی خریدنے پر دوسری جوڑی



تمام لوگوں کی طرح خواہش تھی کہآج کوئی اچھی اورستی چیزل ہی جائے گی اوروہ بھی برانڈ ڈ۔ایک کیڑے کی دکان پر پیجاس فيصدؤ سكاؤنث كاسن كراس كي طرف محيح تو وبال جاكرمعلوم ہوا یہ بیشکش صرف ایک ٹیمل برموجود پتلونوں اور شرکس برہے، جہاں لوگوں کا ایسا رش تھا جیسے شہد کی تھیوں کا چھتے یر۔ اور قریب گئے تو بیتہ چلا کہ لوگ اپنی پیند کی کوئی مناسب چیز تلاش كرنے كى كوشش كررے ہيں۔ ايمانيس تھا كەسب لوگ ڈسکاؤنٹ والے کیڑے خریدنے میں کامیاب رہے بلکہ لوگوں کی اکثریت مناسب اور پسند کی چیز ند ملنے پرنا کام لوٹ ر ہی تھی۔اس لوٹ بیل کے موسم میں ہم جس د کان پر بھی پہنچے وہاں ہم نے لوگوں کے چبرے اترے ہوئے اور مایوس ہی و کیھے۔ ہمیں اندازہ ہور ہاتھا کہ ان کی امیدوں کو بھی ہماری طرح تھیں لگی ہے جواپنا وفت اور کراپیخرچ کرکے بظاہراس ڈسکاوئٹ بیل ہے دھوکا کھا کرنا کام لوٹے برمجبور تھے۔

ایک جوتے کی دکان پرلگی پیل صرف ایک مخصوص میز تک محدود تھی جس برموجود جوتے ہمیں منہ پڑھارے تھے۔ان میں ے اکثر جوتے تو نے لگ بھی نہیں رہے تھے۔ایبا لگ رہاتھا کہ سالباسال میہ جوتے کسی اسٹور میں پڑے ہوئے تھے جن پر

کرتی ہے، وہ بھی دو مختلف زبانوں، انگریزی اور اردو میں۔اس کی اہم خصوصیات میں ویڈیوز پرمنی تعلیم ،ٹو ڈی اور قرى دُى اينى ميشن، ويُديو ليا بيك، چييز ٹيسٽنگ كااختتام،

بالکل مفت بھی کیکن جب اس ایک جوڑی جوتے کی قیمت اور معيارد يكحاتوا ندازه مواكه بغيرؤ سكاؤنث كاجوتاخريدنا يبهتر ہے جس کا معیار اور ڈیز ائن اس ڈسکاؤنٹ والے جوتوں ہے قدرے بہتر ہوگا اور شاید وہ اس سے بھی کم قیت میں مل جائے۔میرا ذاتی مشاہدہ ہے کہ اس قتم کی سیل سے کم ہی لوگ استفاده کرتے ہیں اور جوفائدہ اٹھانے میں کامیاب ہوجاتے ہیں دراصل وہ بھی وھو کے ہیں ہی رہتے ہیں۔تو پھرسوال یہ پیدا ہوتا ہے کہان فضول قتم کی ڈسکاؤنٹ بیل سے اصل فائدہ كس كو موتا ب؟ كي لوكون كاخيال ب كه جوت اور كيرب بنانے والی کمینیاں قیگ پرتمیں فیصد فیمتیں بڑھاتی ہیں اور پھر صارفین کو بے وقوف بنانے کیلیے اپنی مصنوعات برتمیں فیصد ڈ سکاؤنٹ کی بیل لگا دیتی ہیں۔لوگوں کا بیتا ٹر نہ صرف مشہور براثد كيليے بكدا?ن لائن شاينك بليك فارمز كيليے بھى يبي رائے ہے۔ صارفین کی اکثریت اس لوٹ میلہ یا ڈسکاؤنٹ سیل کی اعلیموں کو دھوکا اور فریب سے تشبیہ ویتی ہے۔ اصل فائدہ تو ان کمپنیوں کا بی ہوتا ہے جو ہرسال سیل کے لیے اشتہارات پر خرچہ کرتی ہیں اور سیل کے مخصوص ونوں میں ڈرکاؤنٹ کے نام پر پوراسال کا نفع ایک ساتھ کمالیتی ہیں۔

اپنے" فریمیم" ورژن کے ساتھ ، ایڈیٹیوٹر ایپ پر ہرمضمون کا یہلا باب مفت میں دستیاب ہے۔آپ کے سکھنے کے سفر کو آ گے بڑھانے کیلیے ، پریمیم ورژن تمام ضروری معلومات پیش كرتا ب، بشول آب كي كالسيش كوكليتركرن كيلي ايك علیحدہ اسنیپ سولووفیچر کے ساتھ صرف250 رویے ماہانہ میں

دمتیاب ہے۔ سبسکرائب کرنے کیلیج آپ کوایک سال کیلیے صرف ایک بار نیسترائب کرنے کیلیج آپ کوایک سال کیلیے صرف ایک بار اوا لیکی کرنی ہوگی۔ انگریزی ایپ خریدنے کیلیے 14 ہزار 500 روپے اور اردوایپ کیلئے آپ کو صرف 9900 روپے کی ادائیگی کرنی ہوگی۔اس کے ساتھ ساتھ ایڈیٹیوٹر والدین کی ضروریات کوبھی مدنظر رکھتی ہے، جس کا مقصد بھاری ٹیوٹن فیسوں، ضرورت سے زیادہ کتابوں اور اپنے بچوں کو ایک جگہ سے دوسری جگدلانے اور لے جانے کی وجہ سے ہونے والے مالی دیاؤ کوئم کرنا ہے۔ ایلہ ثیوٹر فقط ایک ایپ میں لرنگ کا بہتر من حل چیش کرتی ہے۔ایڈ ٹیوٹر کی پیرنٹ ایپ والدین یا سريستول كيليه اين بيح كى ترتى اوركار كردگى يرنظر ركف كيليه بھی دستیاب ہے۔ بیخاص طور پرامتحانات کے افراتفری کے دنوں میں بہت کام آتی ہے۔طلبا اور والدین بیدد مکھنے کیلیے کہ ایپ کیا پیش کردی ہے، اید ٹیوڑ کے یوٹیوب چینل پر جاسکتے بں اوراس کا پوراجائزہ لے سکتے ہیں۔

ونیاایک زیادہ ڈیجیٹائز ڈیا حول کی طرف بڑھ رہی ہے، اب ہر چیز ایک کلک کی دوری پر دستیاب ہے۔ اید شور نے مجھ روایات کوفراموش کیے بغیرتعلیم کے شعبے میں قدم آ گے بر هایا ے۔ 5 کورسز کیلے 000,8 سے زیادہ ویڈیواسباق، 62,000 سوالات، چينر نميث اور مزيد كا تصور كريس، يه سب الله نيور ايب ير نهايت مناسب قيت من وستياب جیں۔اب وقت آگیا ہے کہ ہم ایڈ ٹیوٹر کے ساتھ سکھنے کے طریقے کوری انوینٹ کریں۔



مختف زبانوں میں سیھنے، آسان رسائی اور پیرنٹ ایپ کے ذر بعظلا ك تعليمي پيش رفت كي همراني شامل بس _اتني ساري انگریزی، اس کا مقصد طلبا کیلیے لرنگ کو ایک مثبت تج به بنانا سہولتوں کے ساتھ ساتھ ایڈ ٹیوٹر کے پاس ایک اور زبردست ے۔ بدایب تمام ریجنل بورڈز کے نصاب کو مدنظر رکھتے خصوصيت بھى ب جے اسنيپ سولود كا نام ديا كيا ہے، جو بغير ہوئے بورے نصاب کا حاطہ کرتی ہے اور بیاب لرنگ کوزیادہ کوئی مین میخ نکالے طلبا کے تعلیمی سوالات کوهل کرنے میں مدد کیلیے بالکل تیارے۔

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اضافے، افراطِ زریا اُنفلیشن کا بھی سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔

یا کشان میں توانائی کا مسئلہ دیگر ممالک کے مقابلے میں زیاوہ









یا کتان کی طلب پورا کرنے سے قاصر ہے

ہیں۔اس حوالے سے ڈیسکوز کی جانب سے بلوں کی وصولی کے لیے مناسب اقد امات نہیں کیے جاتے۔ اس تحریر میں ہم جائزہ لیں گے کہ بکل کی قیت میں اضافہ کس وجہ ہے ہوا اور اس کوئم کرنے کے لیے کیا منصوبے زیر التوا ہیں۔ یا کستان میں وضع کروہ بجلی کے ٹیرف کے مطابق اس میں 80 فیصد لاگت ایدهن کی ہوتی ہے۔ اگر ایدهن کی قیت میں کی ہوجائے تو پھراس کا فائدہ صارفین کو پہنچایا جاتا ہے اور اگر ایندھن کی قیت بڑھ جائے تواہے وصول بھی صارفین ہے ہی کیا جاتا ہے۔ عالمی منڈی میں ایندھن کی قیمتوں کے اچانک بڑھنے کی وجہ سے بجل صارفین کواضا فی فیول جارجز ایڈ جسمنٹ (الف ی اے) کا سامنا کرنایزا ہے۔

پاکتان میں بیلی کی فراہمی کے حوالے سے دو میرف باسکٹ استعال ہوتی ہیں۔ایک ٹیرف باسکٹ سینٹرل یاور پر چیزا بجنسی (ی لی لی اے) مرتب کرتی ہے جس سے وایڈ اک جانب ہے ڈسٹری پیوٹن کمپنیوں کوفراہم کردہ بکل کی قیت کالعین ہوتا ہے۔ دوسری باسکٹ کے الیکٹرک مرتب کرتی جس میں وہ ی یی بی اے سے ملنے والی بجلی کے ساتھ اینے وسائل اور برا_ہ

راست آئی بی پیزے خریدی گئی بھل کوملا کر ایف سی اے کا تعین کرتی ہے۔عالمی منڈی میں اید من کی قیمتوں کے اجا تک بڑھنے کی وجہ ہے بھل صارفین کواضافی ایف ی اے کا سامنا کرنا پڑااوراس برعوام کی جانب سےاحتجاج بھی کیا گیا۔ اس کے بعد وفاقی حکومت نے مار 2022ء میں ایف ی اے پر 5 روپے ٹی یونٹ ریلیف بھی دیا جس کے لیے تو می خزانے بر126 ارب رویے کا بوجھ پڑا۔

اب سوال بد پیدا ہوتا ہے کہ پاکستان میں بحل مبھی کیوں ہوئی۔ وراصل یا کتان میں بکل کے مبتگا ہونے کی وجو ہات میں عالمی

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ك السنس جارى كي بي مراس مي عصرف260 میگاواٹ کے 8 یاور بلانٹس مکمل ہوئے ہیں اوران ہے سسٹم میں13 روپے فی بونٹ بجلی دستیاب ہوئی ہے۔ بگاس سے بجل کی پیداوار ہے نہ صرف اربول ڈالر مالیت کے ایندھن کی درآ مد کم ہوگی بلکہ بگاس باہش کی تیاری میں مقامی آلات کا بڑے پیانے پراستعال ہوتا ہے جومقامی معیشت کوتر تی دے

اس کے علاوہ متعلقہ اداروں کے غیرپیشہ ورانہ اور غیر خوش آ مدیدی رو نے کی وجہ سے 616 میگا واٹ کے متنی توانائی

جائے تا كدستے كو كلے سے ستى بكل بنائى جاسكے اور فيمق منڈی میں ایندھن کے مہنگا ہونے کے علاوہ ایندھن کی سیلائی زرمبادلہ بھی بھایا جائے۔ چین میں مشکلات اور رویے کی قدر میں کمی بھی شامل ہے۔ نیرا کی اسٹیٹ آف انڈسٹری کی ربورٹ برائے سال 2022ء میں بدانکشاف ہوا کرمبھی بکل ہونے کی وجوہات میں ایندھن کی قلت بھی شامل تھی۔ یا کتان میں کیس کے نئے ذ خارً کی تلاش نہ ہونے کی وجہ ہے قدرتی گیس کے ذ خار میں ہر گزرتے دن کے ساتھ کی ہورہی ہے۔ قدرتی کیس کے وْ خَارُكِ كِي كِي وجِهِ بِي قَطِر بِي كِيس كَي خريداري كامعابده كيا كيا تا کہ بکلی کی تیاری کے لیے فرنس آئل کے بچائے آ راہل این جی کواستعمال کیا جائے کیونکہ آ رایل این جی جیس فرنس آئل کے مقابلے میں نہایت ستی اور زیادہ بہتر کارکروگی کا ایندھن ہے۔ یا کتان میں آرایل این جی پر چلنے والے یاور پارنٹس کی

مجموعی پیداواری گنجائش5 ہزار47میگاواٹ ہے۔ اگر عالمی منڈی میں ایندھن کی قیتوں کا جائزہ لیا جائے تو پتا چلتاہے کہ جولائی 202ء میں آرامل این جی کی فی ایم ایم بی ئي يو قيت کي فوري مار کيٺ ميں قيت12.17 ڈالر تھي جو جون2022ء ميں بڑھ کر19.07 ڈالر في ايم ايم يي في يو ہوگئی۔اس طرح کیس کی قیت میں 6 ڈالر فی ایم ایم بی ٹی یوکا اضافه موارايك موقع يرتو آرايل اين جي كي قيت 39 ۋالرفي ایم ایم بی ٹی یو پی گئے تھی جس کے سب طویل مدتی معاہدے کے تحت آرایل این جی سیلائرز نے گیس فراہمی کے بجائے جرماندادا كرنے كوتر جي دى۔

آرایل این جی کے مبنگا ہونے کی وجہ سے بجلی کی فی یونٹ پيداواري لاگت جو جولائي 2021ء من اوسطا 13.03 رويے فی یونٹ تھی وہ جولائی2022ء میں بڑھ کر99.69 رویے ہوگئی اس طرح فی بونٹ لاگت میں 16.65 رویے کا اضافہ ویکھا گیا۔ بجل کی پیداوار کے حوالے سے کو کلے کو بھی ایک ستاا بندهن تصور کیا جاتا تھااور یا کتان میں کی پیک کے تحت متعدد یاور بانش لگائے گئے جس کے لیے کوئلہ جنولی افریقداورانڈ ونیشیا سے منگوایا جاتا ہے۔عالمی منڈی میں ایک سال کے اندر کو کلے کی فی ٹن قیت177 ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 407 ڈ الر ہوگئ جس کے سبب کو کلے سے بنائی جانے والی بجل

اس حوالے سے برائیویٹ یاورایٹد انفرااسٹر پھر بورڈ (بی بی آئی بی) نے اس بات کی نشا ندی کی ہے کہ درآ مدی کو کے میں مقامی تحرکول کی مکسنگ سے پاور پاہش کو چلایا جاسکتا ہے۔ اس کے لیے پانٹس میں کمی قسم کی تبدیلی کی ضرورت تہیں ہوگی۔ تحرکو کے بر چلنے والے یاور بانٹس کوجلد کمیشن کرنے کی

ضرورت ہے۔اس مقصد کے لیے حکومت اور کی شعبے کے تعاون ہے تھرے ایک ریلوے لائن ڈ النے کامنصوبہ بھی ہے، جوائم ایل ون سے نسلک ہو۔ فرنس آئل کے بائش زیادہ تر1990ء کی وہائی میں لگائے

مجئے تھے اور ان کی کارکردگی یا ایفیشنسی بھی بہتر نہیں ہے جس وجہ سے ان کو اکنا مک میریٹ آرڈر میں سب سے آخر میں چلایا جا تا ہے۔ مگر چونکہ آ رامل این جی کیس کے مہنگا ہونے اور فراہمی بند ہونے کی وجہ سے ایندھن دستیاب بیس تھااور پن بکل کے بونش بھی بند تھے اس کیے بکل کی قلت دور کرنے کے لیے فرنس آئل یاور بلانٹ چلانا پڑے۔ آرایل این جی اورکو کلے کی طرح عالمی منڈی میں فرنس آئل کی قیت میں بھی ہوش رہا اضافه ہوا۔ جولائی 2021ء میں فرنس آئل کی فی ٹن قیت 80 ہزار 963 روپے سے بڑھ کر جون 2022ء میں ایک لا كو 76 برار 933 روي في شن بو تى اس طرح فرنس آئل کی قیت میں 95 ہزار 970 روپے کا نمایاں اضافہ ہوا۔ فرنس آئل مونگا ہونے ہے جولائی 2021ء میں فی بونٹ يداواري لاكت19.836 رويے سے برھ كر 39.98 رويي بوكن اس طرح في يونث پيداواري لا گت مين 20.15

رويه كانمايان اضافه جوا_ نیرا کا کہنا ہے کہ ستی بھی کے حوالے سے تحریل اور متباول توانائی کے منصوبوں میں غیر معمولی تاخیر ہوئی جس کی وجہ ہے بھی عوام کومبھی بھی فراہم کرنا پڑی۔ بگاس گنے کی کریشنگ کے بعد فی جانے والے پھوک کوجلا کر بھل بنائی جاتی ہے۔ یہ ایک ماحول ووست اورستا ایندهن ہے۔ نیر انے بگاس ہے بجلی بنائے کے لیے کل 940 میگا واٹ کے 27 یاور پائٹس لگائے

ك 12 منصوبول يربهي كام شروع نبيل موسكا يستسى توانائى ہے ستی ترین بجل کے حصول کے منصوبوں کو بھی مکمل نہیں ہونے دیاجارہاہے۔ نیپر انے اپنی رپورٹ میں میجی انکشاف کیا ہے کہ یا کتان میں صرف ایندھن کے مبنگا ہونے کی وجہ ہے بیلی مبھی نہیں ہوئی بلکہ یاور بلانٹ کو بروقت اوائیگیاں نہ ہونے، ایندھن کی وقت برعدم خریداری اور سیلائی چین کے مسائل کی وجہ ہے بھی یا کتان کومشکلات کا سامنا کرنا بڑا۔

یا کتان میں کی پیک کے تحت متعدد یا در بلانٹس لگائے گئے جس کے لیے کوئلہ جنولی

ستے یاور پلانش جن کی ایفیشنسی بھی دیگریاور پلانش ہے بہتر ہے انہیں ایدھن کی عدم دستیانی کی وجہ سے نہیں چلایا جاسکا۔ اس حوالے سے نیشنل ٹراسمیشن اینڈ ڈیپیچ ممپنی (این ٹی ڈی ی) کے سٹم پر کیا نقصانات ہورہے ہیں اس کا جائزہ آئندہ

افریقه اورانڈونیشیاہے منگوایا جاتا ہے

کے بلاگ میں لیاجائے گا۔ یہ بات تو طے ہے کہ جدید طرز زندگی کے لیے بکل کی اہمیت

ے اٹکار میں ہے۔ انسان نے کاروبار زندلی کو چلانے کے لیے جو بھی جدید ذرائع بنائے ہیں وہ سب کے سب توانائی پر کام کرتے ہیں۔ بجل کے بغیر یا کستان کوتر تی نہیں وی جاسکتی۔ یا کتان میں توانائی کے شعبے میں بعض مفاوات کی وجہ ہے متبادل توانائي منصوبوں كى منظورى ديے جانے كے باوجودان کی تحمیل میں رکا دمیں پیدا کی جارہی ہیں۔اس وقت 1500 میگا واٹ سے زائد کے منظور شدہ منصوبے زیر التوا ہیں۔اس بر پالیسی سازوں کوسوچتا ہوگا اور ان رکاوٹوں کو ڈور کرنا ہوگا تا کہ صارفین کوستی بیلی مل سکے۔اس کےعلاوہ بیلی کی پیداوار کے لیے مقامی وسائل پر انحصار کو بردھانا ہوگا تاکہ ڈالر کے مقابلے رویے کی قدر میں کی سے پیدا ہونے والے مسائل



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وے رہے ہیں۔انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ ہم کوشش کررہے ہیں کہ

کمپنی موجودہ لائسنس میعاد کے اندرسروسز کوشروع نہیں *کرسکی*

ہے، تین کمپنیوں میں ہے ابھی صرف ایک کمپنی کو السنس جاری كيا كياب اوراس كمپنى كوجهى لأسنس كقواعد وضوابط يرغمل كرنا

ہوگا۔ای حوالے سے رابط کرنے برشتراوسکائی کے براجیک

ڈائر یکٹر اور سربراہ شہباز ظہیر سے متعدد باران کے فون

2 نجرا 21 25 - 1 2 30 مذر بعد فون اوراليس ايم اليس ك ڈر لیعے رابطہ کرنے کی کوشش کی گئی تو انہوں نے بتایا کرونا کی وجہ

ہے ہماری مینی کوامل ی اور دیگر چیزوں کیلئے مشکلات کا سامنا

ہے ہم نے متعدد بار بذر بعد خط پاکتان میڈیار یکولیٹری افغار تی

منعر الوجھی آگاہ کر دیا ہے اور منعر اکے چیئر مین اور دیگر افسران

ہارے ساتھ را بطے میں ہیں اور لمحہ بہلمہ ہم ان کے ساتھ پیش

رفت سے آگاہ کرتے رہے ہیں۔انہوں نے کہا کہ ب یراجیت کافی برا مالی براجیت ہے اس کے لئے ٹائم درکار

ہے۔ ویمر احکام ہے اس حوالے ہے متعدد باررابطے کی کوشش

کی گئی تاہم اس حوالے سے کوئی خاطرخواہ جواب تبیس مل رہا

ہے۔حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ میمرا میں اس پراجیکٹ بارے کوئی

معلومات وینایاس بررائے کا اظہار کرنامنع ہے اس لئے آپ

متعلقه لمينى سے دابط كري جم اس يرسركاري ياغيرسركارى طورير

كونى رائ دين سے قاصر ہيں۔ يہاں كوئى بھى ميننگ ہوتى ہےاس میں بھی کمپنی شنراد سکائی انٹر پیشنل کے سربراہ رینجرز اور

پولیس کی سرکاری تحویل میں منعقدہ میٹنگ میں آگر ہمیں

وحمکیاں دیے ہیں اور کہتے ہیں کہ قانون ہماری مرضی کے

مطابق چلے گا۔ یہ منصوبہ بھی جب شروع ہونا ہوا تو

ہوجائیگا۔ذرائع نے کہا کہ وہ پاکشان میں میمرا کے قانون کو

فہیں مانتے ہیں نہ ہی جارے کسی خط کا جواب دیتے ہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق وہ میٹنگ میں آ کرسرعام کہتے ہیں یہ

پاکستان میں قانون نافذ کرنیوالے فوجی ادارے کامنصوبہ ہے

. لہذا جب وہ جا ہیں گے تو شروع ہوگا۔ میمر ا کی طرف سے متعدد

بارسر کاری طور پر خط لکھنے کے باوجود جواب نہ دیا گیا ہے کہ بیہ

منصوبہ کب شروع ہوگا نہ ہی اس حوالے سے میمر ا قوانین کی

یا بندی کی گئی ہے۔ ذرائع نے کہا کہ میمرانے تو قانون کے

مطابق لاسنس ويكر كام شروع كرنے كى ہدایت كى كيكن سے

منصوبية ج تك باليه يحيل كو پنجاب ندى اس حوالے سے پيش

رفت ہے آگاہ کیا گیا ہے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کرمنصوبہ کو کمل نہ

کرنے پر نہ کسی دوسری ممپنی کو اجازت دی گئی ہے۔ ذرائع

بتاتے ہیں اس منصوبے میں جب تک آری چیف

یا کتان، وزیراعظم یا چیف جسٹس پیش رفت کے حوالے سے

کوئی اجلاس طلب نہ کریں گے تو بیمنصوبہ بھی سروخانے کی نذر

ہوجائیگا اور یا کتان کا قومی نقصان ای طرح ہوتا رہے

سيطلا ئٹ ڈی ٹی انتج براجيكے کھٹائی میں بڑگيا، قومی خزانے کوار بول کا نقصان

کامیاب بولی وہندہ شنرادسکائی انٹرنیشنل کی طرف سے مبینہ کرپشن اورجعل سازی کے باعث منصوبہ تا حال شروع نہ ہوسکا ہےاور نہ ہی پیمر اکوواجب الا دافیس کی ادائیگی ہوسکی ہے

شہزاد سکائی نے لاہور کی نجی سافٹ و بیز کمپنی کو پراجیکٹ فروخت کرنے کی کوشش کی گرآ ڈٹ کرانے پر پیتہ چلا کہ منصوبہ میں بڑے پیانے پر کرپشن کی گئی اور جھوٹ کا سہارالیا گیا

حکومت پاکستان اوروز ریاعظم عمران خان کو چاہیے کہ وہ اس پراجیکٹ کی چھان بین کرتے ہوئے اسے دوبارہ شروع کروا کیں تا کہ بھارتی ایجنڈ انا کام ہواور پاکستانیوں کو بھی ڈیجیٹل سروسز میسرآ نمیں



اسلام آباد (نیوز ژبیک) پاکستان میں سیلا نث ٹیلی ویژن اور میڈیا کی ونیا بدلنے والا پراجیکٹ ڈائز بکٹرٹو ہوم DTH) کا منصوبہ بھی بند ہوگیا ہے۔ یا کتان الیکٹرا تک میڈیا ریگولیٹری القارئي كے ذمه دار ذرائع نے اس بات كى تصديق كى ہےكه گزشتہ کئی سالوں سے زیرالتواء منصوبہ ڈی ٹی ایچ جس کی با قاعده طور پر نیلام عام 3 اکتؤ بر6 1 0 0 کو اسلام آباد میں منعقد ہوئی اس میں یا کستان میں سر ماید کاری کر نیوالی کچی کمپنیوں نے بھر پورشرکت کی جس پر تین کمپنیوں نے کامیاب بولی وی جس پرحکومتی خزائے گ5 . 4 1ارب روپے سے زائد کا فائدہ موناتھا تا ہم سکیورٹی کلیئرنس کی وجہ ہے دو کمپنیوں کوالسنس ویے ہے حکومت یا کتان نے اٹکار کرویا اور ایک اسلام آباد کی جی لمپنی شنمراد سکائی پرائیویٹ کمیٹیڈ کوگز شنہ سال ڈائر یکٹ ٹو ہوم سروسز كا ياكتان مين الأسنس جاري كرويا عميا- كمپني كو0 5 فيصد نفذادا کیکی اور ہاقی رقم دس سال کی اقساط پرادا کرنے کی بھی سہولت وے دی گئی جبکہ ممینی نے 20 فیصد ایڈوانس ٹیکس کو اسلام آباد ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کرکے وہ رقم بھی اوانہیں کی ب_ فرالع نے بتایا ہے کہ ڈائر یکٹ ٹو ہوم منصوبے سے یا کتان میں چلنے دالے بھارتی ڈی ٹی ان جو کہ 7 الا کھ ہے زائد یا کتانی عوام استعال کررہی ہے اور ہر ماہ یا کتان ہے اربوں رویےان بھارتی چینلز کو یا کتانی عوام بذریعہ آن لائن اور ویگر ذرائع سے اوا کررہے ہیں۔ ذرائع نے مزید بتایا کہ گزشتہ 16 سال ہے ڈی ٹی ای کے منصوبہ کیلیے حکومت کی طرف سے ہوم ورک کیا جار ہا تھا۔ بالآ خرنجی مینی کو لائسنس و ما کیا تاہم شنراد سکائی نامی ممپنی نے ایک سال گزر جانے کے باوجود اپنی سرومز شروع نہیں کی ہیں اور متمر اکی طرف ہے وييَّ كَيُّ السّنس كي ميعاد بهي1 أفرور كا 202 وكوفتم موكَّى تھی تاہم دیمرا یا کتان کی طرف سے بھی کمپنی کو لائسنس کے قواعد وضوابط کی خلاف ورزی کرتے ہوئے کمپنی کا تا حال سروس شروع کرنے کی اجازت دی ہوئی ہے۔ میمرا پاکستان نے کھی کمپنی کی طرف ست DTH سرومز شروع نه کرنے پر اور لأسنس كقواعدند يور يرنع يراور كميني كي طرف ساداكي كى تمام زرقم حكومت پاكستان ديمراسيشن 5 3 كتحت رقم بھى صبط نہ کی ہے۔ پیمرا ذرائع نے بتایا کہ لائسنس حاصل کر نیوالی کمپنی کومتعدد بار یادد مانی کے نوٹسر جاری کئے گئے ہیں تاہم کمپنی ك طرف سے البحى تك كوئي تعلى بخش جواب يا كاركرد كى سامنے نہیں آئی ہے۔ پیمر اکے چیئر مین نے بتایا کہ اتھارٹی کے آئندہ کے بورڈ اجلاس میں حتمی فیصلہ لیا جائے گا اورڈی ٹی ایج انتہائی اہم منصوبہ ہے یہ پاکستان کے قومی مفاد کیلئے بہت ضروری ب_انہوں نے بتایا کہ لائسنس حاصل کر نیوالی ممپنی کے ساتھ

گا۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ ہمارے ہسابی ملک میں 200 میں ب منصوبے شروع ہو چکے تھے جبکہ آئ2 2 سال ہو نیوالے ہیں گر

ہم تاحال اس جدید ٹیکٹالوجی سے ناواقف ہیں اوراس پر قانون سازی شرکتے ہیں۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ بدمنصوبہ یاکتان اليكثرانك ميذيار يكوليثرى اتفارني كيليئه سرورو بجبكر چيئر مين متیمرا کیلئے بیمنصوبہ سونے کی مرغی ہے کیونکہ انکو دوسری مرتبہ ملازمت میں توسیع بھی بہمنصوبہ شروع کر نیوالوں نے کیکر دی ہے۔جب تک بدمنصوبہ چلتا رہے گا ملک کا نقصان بھی ہوتا رہے گا اور لوگ فائدہ بھی اٹھاتے رہیں گے۔ میمر ا حکام نے بے بسی کے عالم میں فلیز فیم کو بتایا کہ ہماری اس معالمے میں کوئی بات ماننے کو تیار ہیں نہ ہی قانونی طور پر اس برعمل کیا جار ہا ہے۔ پیمرا ذرائع نے اس بات کی تصدیق کی کہ ڈی ٹی انگا کا يراجيك عملى طور يرختم موجكا باورقانوني طور يربهي جوقانون طریقہ کاربتا تا ہے اس کے مطابق شنراو سکائی انٹر بیشنل کے بیسے صبط ہونے حاجمیں لیکن چیئر مین پیمر ااپیا کرنے سے قاصر ہیں اور قانون کی دھجیاں بھیری جارہی ہیں۔ ذرائع نے مزید بتایا کہ یہ نیا پراجیکٹ یا کتان میں سیفلائٹ اور میڈیا کی دنیا کو بدلنے والا براجیک کا جس برافسوسناک سیاست کی عنی اوراس یراجیک پربھی کروڑوں رویے کی کرپٹن کی جاتی ہے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کراہف آئی اے اور دیگر قانون نافذ کر نیوالے اداروں کو چاہیے کہ ذ مہدداران کیخلاف اور قانون کی بات نہ ماننے پر قانونی کارروائی عمل میں لائی جائے اوراس پراجیک کو بلاتا خیر فوری طور برشروع کیاجائے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق 200ء میں بھارت جو کہ یا کتان کا ہمساہداوراذ کی وحمن ملک ہےاس نے 1 2 0 0 کے بعدایی ڈی ٹی ایچ سروس شروع کر لی تھی اوراس سروس کے ذریعے میڈیا وار کا آغاز کیا جوکہ آج تک جاری ہے اور اینے ہندوازم اور یہودی ایجنڈے کوفروغ دیا جارہا ہے یا کستان میں ابھی بھی لا کھوں غیر قانونی ڈی ٹی ای باکس کے ذریع پاکتان کے ہرگریں انڈین چینلو چلائے جارہ ہیںاور 2 ہزار رویے سے زائد ہر ڈی ٹی ای یاکس رکھنے والا

کررہے ہیں۔ میمر اذرائع بتاتے ہیں کہ ڈی ٹی اپنج براجیک پر بهت ساري يريز نثيثن حكومت بإكستان اور ميمر اانتحارثي كودي كي ہےاس کے مطابق اگر دیکھا جائے تو پاکستان کی سلیت کوجس طرح تقصان بھارت میڈیا وار کے ذریعے پہنچارہا ہے اس کی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ باکتان کے بڑے شہروں اور دور وراز علاقوں

وہ اس براجیک برسیاست کے ساتھ ساتھ دیگر فوائد بھی حاصل



میں سرعام بھارتی ڈی ٹی ایج فروخت ہوتے ہیں اور اس کے یہے بھی بھارت میں جاتے ہیں۔ ذرائع بتاتے ہیں کہ طویل سفر کے بعدڈی ٹی ایج پراجیکٹ جوشروع ہونا تھاو مملی طور پر بند ہوتا وکھائی وے رہا ہے اور اس پراجیکٹ کو تھلی نیلامی میں حاصل کر نیوالی مینی شنراد سکائی نے خفیہ طور پر بیمنصوبہ لا ہورگی ایک تجی سافٹ ویئر کمپنی کوفروشت کرنے کی کوشش بھی کی تاہم لا ہور کی بچی کمپنی کی طرف ہے آ ڈٹ کروانے بریت چلا کہ شنراو سکائی انزيشل منصوب ميں كروڑوں رويے كى بيرا پييرى كرچكا ب اور جواعداد وشار فروخت کیلئے وے رہاہے وہ حقائق برجنی نہ ہیں۔اس حوالے ہے بھی شغراد سکائی انٹریشنل کے عہد بداران نے جھوٹ بولا اور پراجیک جوکہ یا کتان کا انتہائی حساس منصوبہ ہے خفیہ طور پر لاہور کی ایک ممینی کوفروخت کرنے کی کوشش کی تاہم بتایا جار ہاہے کہ لاہور کی فجی سافٹ ویٹر کمپنی کے عبد بداران نے کریش اور دیگر مسائل ہونے یر بد منصوبہ خریدنے سے انکار کرویا ہے اور اس کے بعد گزشتہ ماہ جو بقیہ فیس شنراد سکائی والول نے مدیمر اکوجمع کرواناتھی وہ بھی جمع نہ کروائی ہے جس کے بعدواضح طور پرینہ جاتا ہے کہ فجی کمپنی حقائق کو بدل رہی ہاورقانون کی خلاف ورزی کررہی ہے۔وزراعظم شبہاز شريف اورآري چيف جزل سيد عاصم منير، چيز مين جوائف شاف کمیٹی جزل ساحرشمشاد کوفوری طور پراس سارے معاملے پر چھان بین کرتے ہوئے ائتبائی اہم اور حساس منصوبے کوفوری طور برشروع كرنا جايية تاكه باكتاني عوام كوبهي جديداور و يجيشل سروسز ايك باكس ميس ميسر التكيس اور ياكستان ميس بھارتی ایجنڈ ااورمیڈیا وار کا خاتمہ کرنے میں مدو ملے۔







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طور برایک قدم بھی نہیں اٹھایا گیا ہے اور اس بات کا فائدہ براہ

راست چیئر مین میمر ااتحار تی سلیم بیگ کی ذات کو مور ہا ہے اور



عظيم جومدري

ساست سے دلچیں رکھنے والے کارکنوں اور بہت ہی بوی تعداد میں عام شہر یوں کے لیے کل کا دن ایک خوشگوار اور غیر بیجانی دن بن کرگز را ـ سازشی ذبمن بهت آزموده طریقه اختبار كرتے رہے مگر جوں جوں دن بردھتا كيا ايسے عوامل كو مايوي

کئی مہینوں ہے بردھتی ہوئی کشیدگی نے بھی دم بھرسانس لیااور یکدم سیای درجه حرارت ندصرف تم هوا بلکه نارل هو گیا- یارون كاخبال تماكه كيحينه كيحية ضرور موكا، كيمينه مواتو بهي صدر25 ون تک صورتحال کواییخ کنٹرول میں رکھنے کی کوشش کریں گے۔کوئی نہ کوئی عدالت میں ضرور جائے گا اور ممکن ہے سای محاذآ رائى اس قدر بره ه جائے كه سياست كى بساط بھى ليبيث وي جائے مگر کسی نے بھی عمران خان کے اس بیان برغور نہیں کیا کہ ہم آئین کے دائر ہیں تھیلیں گے، عارف علوی میری جماعت تے تعلق رکھتے ہیں اور ہمارار ابطہ رہتا ہے۔

پھر عارف علوی کے ساتھ الحق ڈار کی ملاقات بامقصد تھی اور پس پردہ کام اور را بطے ہور ہے تھے۔ جناب عمران خان میرٹ کی بات کر کے چنس گئے تھے۔ غالباً ای ملاقات میں بیہ بات طے ہوئی تھی کہ اس بورے معاملے میں کوئی بھی بدمزگی نہیں ہونے وی جائے گی اورجس ون سمری بیجی جائے گی ای دن اس پروستخط بھی ہوجا ئیں گے۔کہا جاتا ہے کہاس

معاملے میں سابق صدر آصف زرواری ہے



میرٹ برتونبیں تھی مویٰ خان بھی ایے ہی تھے۔ کییٰ خان بھی

چیف نہیں بن سکا۔ بیص ا تفاق نہیں کے سینیر موسٹ آ رمی

چيف بن گئے۔ زماند يبلے چيزمين جوائث چيف آف

اسٹاف فضائیہ اور نیوی ہے بھی بنتے تھے تگر جانے کب رولز

تبدیل ہوئے۔ ہرآری چیف کے ساتھ کوئی نہ کوئی کہانی

گزشتہ روز جو کچھ ہوااس کی تو جزئیات بھی وفت سے پہلے

ہوچگی تھیں ۔تمام احتیاطی تد ابیرا حتیار کی جا چکی تھیں کیونکہ

عمران خان نے آرمی چیف کوبھی متنازعہ بنانے کی گروان

کررہے تھے مگر میرٹ کے ہاتھوں ایسی شے کھائی کہ عزت

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چيف بين جوڙي جي آئي اليس آئي اور ڙي جي ايم آئي

_ كے طور برؤمه داريال اوا

وہ چیئر مین چیف آف اشاف رہے جبکہ سابق آرمی چیف ۔ دوانیوں کے باوجوداس بات کی اجازت دی کہ وہ خود کو میرٹ پر بورا ندائر تے تھے۔ گویا بھی کوئی بھی سینئر موسٹ جزل کیانی ڈی جی آئی ایس آئی تورہے تھے گرڈی بی ایم آئی 🔻 قانون کے تالع کرلیں اوراس کے لیے ان کے علاقے کو

نے سپہ سالار کی آمد: چین وامر یکا سے پہلے یا کستان کواہمیت دی جا میگی

نہیں تھے عربی، انگریزی اور اردو بولنے والے حافظ عاصم منیرے بارے میں کہا جار ہا ہے کہ 45 سال کی عمر میں حفاظ کی فیملی میں ایک اور کا اضافہ کرکے رکوع، جود کے ایسے بابندہوئے کہ مثال دی جاسکتی ہے۔ کم گوجز ل بات تو بورى سنتا ب مرسوج نهصرف متوازن ہے بلکہ شدت پسندی کے بھی خلاف ہے۔ بتايا جار ہا ہے كەخون كا بدله برصورت لينا ان ك ايمان كا حصد ب اور روالفسا وكي يلانك بھی موصوف نے کی تھی۔ اینٹ کا جواب پھر ہے وینا بھی جانتا ہے اور کوئی ذاتی ایجنڈ ابھی نہیں۔اساتذہ علم و تدریس سے تعلق رکھنے والے خاندان کے ایک فردے طور پر کتابوں کا مطالبہ بھی معمول ہے۔قرآن توسینے میں ہے مرزبان بركلام اقبال بھى كثرت كے ساتھ رہتا ہے۔ ان کے گھرانہ کے لوگ اب بھی

داریاں ادا کیا کرتے تھے۔فوجی افسران کی ا کثرت کا کول ہے تربیت لیتی ہے گر عاصم منیر آفیسرزٹریننگ اسكول جہلم ہے تعلق ركھتے ہیں اور بطور كيثرث آفيسر اعزاز شمشير ہے بھی نوازے گئے ۔ بطور پاکتانی اور فوجی بھارت کے ساتھ وہی سلوک کرنا جا ہتے ہیں جس کا وہ مستحق ہے اور اس کے لیےان کی گلگت میں جی اوی کے طور پرمثال دی جاتی

عزت اور فوج کی عزت پرسب قربان کردینے کا عزم رکھنے والے پاکستان کے نئے سیدسالار کے بارے میں کہا جار ہا ہے کہ جدید و قدیم، دائیں اور بائیں، سای اور جزل آفیسر، عام و خاص میں توازن برقرار رکھنے کی صلاحیت کے مالک ہیں۔ان سے واقف لوگ جانتے ہیں کہ ان کے معاشی معاملات شک وشیہ سے بالاتر ہیں اور اس بات کی اجازت نہیں ویتے کہ سرکاری وسائل ذات کی مع رخرج کے جائیں۔ ملک کے

ایک خاص علاقے کے

لوگوں کو ان کی ریشہ

معلم ہیں اور ان کے والدہمی تذریبی ذمہ

سہولیات بھی لے کرویں اور بات بھی ٹی اور ان کوان کے رواین طربقہ کے مطابق ان کی معاشرت کے تحت زندگی پُرسکون گزارنے کی اجازت بھی لے کردی اور پھر بھی کوئی یا بند ندر با تو برا بر کاسلوک روار کھا گیا۔

میری معلومات کے مطابق امر یکا اور چین کے ساتھ تعلقات یر بعد میں بات کی جائے گی، پہلی ترجیح یمی ہوگی کہ گھر کی صورتحال کوٹھیک کیا جائے، جب بدکام ہوجائے گا تب ہی باہر کے معاملات پر بات ہوگی ، کیکن پہلی ترجیح یا کستان اور یا کتا نیول کے مفاو، عزت، خودداری، امن، قانون کی بالا وئی اورعوام کی رائے کے احتر ام کو بی وی جائے گی۔ یہ بھی ان کے ایک ساتھی نے بتایا کہ چونکہ ذاتی ایجنڈائہیں ہے اور صرف یا کتان ہی ایجنڈا ہے تو کسی ہے شخصیت کا مقابلہ کرنا مناسب نہیں ۔ بیداینی مثال خود ہوں گے اور بھی بھی راحیل شریف کا شائبہ ہوگا۔ وطن سے غداری یا محبت نہ

رکھنے والوں کے لیے زمین تنگ ہونکتی ہے اور روایت پندی نہیں جدت کے ساتھ معاملات طے ہول گے۔ برداشت کی ایک حد ہوگی اور پھر اینٹ کا م جواب پھر سے دیا جائے گا۔ ساتھا گریہ بھی کہہ دوں تو ٹھیک ہی رہے گا کہ وہ اپنی 3 سالہ مدت سے ایک دن پہلے ہی الوداع كهدوي كے، يعنی اليستينش کی کوئی گنجائش بی نہیں۔ نے چیف کومسائل تو بے شارحل طلب ملیں گے گران کی کمان میں فوج کے غیر

> حانبدار ہونے کے بھی امکانات بہت ***

ساتھ اچھے تعلقات استوار کیے۔ پاکستانی سیاستدانوں نے

تب بى سجه ليا تفاكه چين ايك الجرتى موكى طاقت اور مارا

واكثر زمر داعوان

کیلی فور نیامیں ڈیموکر بھک یارٹی کی ایک تقریب کے دوران 13 اکتوبر2022 کوامر کی صدر جو ہائیڈن نے امر کی خارجہ پالیسی پر تبھرہ کرتے ہوئے کہا ''میرے خیال میں یا کتان دنیا کی خطرناک ترین قوموں میں سے ایک ہے اور یا کتان کے جو ہری پروگرام پر بہت سے سوالات ہیں'' _ یعنی کہ بیہ پروگرام امریکا کی نظر میں محفوظ نہیں ہے۔امریکی صدر

يروى ملك ب،اس ليے جميں اينے باہمى تعلقات كومضبوط کرنے کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ خاص طور پر آگے چل کر 1970 كى و بائى ميس، ذ والفقار على بعثو كے دور ميں ياك چين تعلقات ميس مزيد بهتري آئي-اس وقت بهي امريكا خوش نہیں تھالیکن ہم نے یہ ثابت کیا کہ ہم چین کے ساتھ

صرف متحرک بلکه مضبوط بھی ہیں۔

لستان کا سیاسی اورخار جی ماحول

کے اس بیان کا جائزہ لینے کیلئے اس تقریر کے سیاق وسیاق سے آگابی ضروری ہے۔ دراصل صدر بائیڈن نے ان خیالات کا اظہار دنیا کو در پیش عالمی سیاس خدشات کا جائزہ پیش کرتے وفت کیا۔جس میں پہلے انہول نے روس اور چین ر تنقید کی اور پھر یا کتان کے جو ہری پروگرام پرعدم تحفظ کا اظہار کیا۔امریکا

کا بنیادی مقصد یا کتان کوچین سے برے بثانا اورامريكا يراس كاال حسار يزهانا

ے، جو پاکستان کے

ے متفادے۔

زیر ساینہیں رکھ سکتا، اس کیلیے وہ مشرق وسطی کے ممالک کو آ گے لاتا ہے۔ اس وقت امریکا یہ جھتا ہے کہ پاکستان میں سیاس اور اقتصادی عدم استحکام کے ساتھ ساتھ ادارول کی باہمی چپقاش ایک بہترین موقع ہے یا کتان کے اور وباؤ بڑھانے کا۔مزید بید کہ، پاکتان میں حالیہ اندرونی افراتفری اورزرمیادله کا خساره ، بیرونی طاقتوں کو ہرطرح کی دخل اندازی کیلے سازگارحالات فراہم کررہے ہیں۔

موقع نہیں کدامر یکا کے یا کتان کے او پر تحفظات ہیں۔ یہاں ہم پاکستان امریکا کے تعلقات کو دوحصوں میں تقسیم کر سکتے ہیں۔ایک سرد جنگ کا دور تھاجو یا کتان اورامریکانے مشتر کہ ضروریات کی بنا پرسیٹواورسینٹو کے ذریعے اتحاد قائم کیا۔لیکن اس وقت 1950 کی وہائی میں پاکشانی حکمرانوں کواس کا صلہ جاتا ہے کہ انہوں نے اتخاد میں ہونے کے باوجود چین

جیبا کہ ہم جانتے ہیں امر یکا پاکستان کو براہ راست توایخ جب ہم تاریخ کامطالعہ رتے ہیں تو ہمیں نظرا تاہے کہ یہ پہلا

لگوائيس، يعني اقوام متحدہ کی سیکیورٹی کونسل کے ذریع سریری كروائيس- وقتى طور ير يأكنتان كومعاشى مسائل سے چھٹکارادلوانے کیلیے ،امریکا آئی ایم ایف اور دوسرے مالیاتی اداروں کی مدو ہے یا کتان کومزید قرضوں میں جکر بھی سکتا ہے۔ کمزور اور مفاد برست پاکستانی

حكران آسائى سے امريكا كے اس جال ميں مچنس محتے ہیں۔ یہاں بدکہنا ضروری ہے ر کدامریکا کی افغانستان میں كمزور كرفت دوسری علاقائی قرار وینا بی مواقع

و عوند نے

تعلقات کی صورت خراب نہیں ہونے ویں گے۔ حالاتکہ پاکستان کے ہرادارے میں ہمیشہ سے ایسے گروہ موجودرہے ہیں، جن کی ہدردیاں امریکا کے ساتھ رہی ہیں۔ یہ گروہ ان معاملات میں نہ حالیہ امریکی بیان کا

بنیاوی مقصدیه

ہوسکتا ہے کہ

وه پاکستان کے جوہری

منصوبه بندي اس

کررہی ہے۔

امریکا کی اس

لے بھی ہے کہ افغانستان میں 20 سال رہنے کے باوجودا سے بدترین فکست کا سامنا کرنا یڑا۔ حالاتکہاس کے پاس جدیدرین جھیار اور سراغ رسائی ك ذرالع بحى موجود تف_امريكانے نهصرف اين تيلس د ہندگان کا پیبه افغانستان میں ایک ''غیر ضروری'' جنگ الڑنے کیلیے استعال کیا بلکہ خود کوسیریا در کہنے کے باوجود

بھی اس میں نا کام رہاہے اور وہ بھی اینے سے انتہائی کمزور تربيت يافته اور تقريبا غيرسلح

ساسی جماعت کواین مدت بوری کرکے امتخابات کے ذریعے تبدیل کرنے کے بجائے بیرونی سازش کی ایما پر تبدیل کیا جاتا رے گا، تب تک سای استحام نہیں آسکتا۔ جس کی وجہ ہے اقتصادی بحران بھی پیدا ہوجا تا ہے، جیسا کہ ہم آج یا کستان میں و کیورے ہیں۔ ہونا تو بیرجا ہے کہ جس افغانیوں کے

سأبقه مطالبہ کیا کہ فوری شفاف اور آزاد انتخابات می ہارے سائل کاحل ہیں، عوام کی مرضی سے فیصلہ ہونا واہے، جس سے سای التحكام آئے گا اور پھر

ہی ہم معاشی حالات مجمى بهر رعة

کے لحاظ ہے

معتمم ہے تو دوسرے منفی

علاقائی رجات يرقابو يايا جاسكتا بيدلين اگرآب كى

اقتصادی حالت مخدوش ہواور بیرونی مالی امداد ہی آخری امید

بن جائے، تو مجرآپ اپنی حقیقی آزادی سے بہت دور ہوتے

اسسارى بحث مين ايك المم بات يه كدجب تك كى ايك

اس وقت بأكتان حساس ترین دورے گزررہاہے، جس کیلیے ایک جامع مالیاتی اورخارجہ یالیسی کی حکمت عملی کی ضرورت ہے۔ مالی طور پرکسی بھی ملک براخصار کرنے کے بجائے اسے اندر سے وسائل پیدا کرنے کوفوقیت دینی چاہیے۔ آئی ایم ایف کا ٹیل آؤٹ پیکنچ یا کسی دوسرے ملک سے مالی المداد ہمیشد ایک عارضی حل ہوتا ہے، جو کہآ ب کوقو می معاملات یہ مجھوتے پر مجبور کرتا ہے۔ان حالات میں پاکتان کیلیے بہترین حکمت عملی بد ہوگی کہ وہ ہیں، کے ساتھ اتحاد قائم کرے۔ یہ تعلقات بالآخریا کتان کو امریکا اور دیگر بین الاقوامی مالیاتی ایجنسیول بر انحصار سے يهلي بميں انتخابات كا اعلان كركے سياسي استحكام كوممكن بنانا جیتے ،اے پارٹی سال کی مدت یوری کرنے دی جائے ، تا کہ ایک دیریاحکومت متحکم معاشرے کو دجود میں لاسکے۔

مقالع ميں۔ اس صورت حال میں مسی نہ کسی کو امریکا نے اپنی خفت مثانے کیلیے مورد الزام ففاء اور پاکستان بر الزام لگانا

قدرےآسان تھا۔ یا کتان کوبھی ہے بیجھنے کی ضرورت ہے کدامر یکا اس خطے میں بھارت کوا بنااسر میحک اتحادی چن جکا ہے اورای وجہ سے خطے میں کواڈ (QUAD) اور آئی ٹو بوٹو (12U2) اتحاد میں ۔ دوست ہسابیمما لک جن میں چین، ایران اور ترکی چیش چیش دونوںممالک شامل ہیں۔جس کا بنیادی مقصد چین کےخلاف مشتر کہ معاشی اور وفاعی حکمت عملی بنانا ہے۔جس کا مطلب یہ ہوا کہ پاکستان کواینے دفاعی اور اقتصادی مفادات کیلیے ، چین می چینکارا ولا سکتے ہیں۔ آخر میں یہ جاننا ضروری ہے کہ مالیاتی ہی کے ساتھ چانا ہوگا۔البنۃ اتحاد کا مطلب پنہیں ہوتا کہ آپ 💎 بحران سے بیخے اور قومی مفادیوی خارجہ یالیسی کے حصول کیلیے دوسرے ممالک کے ساتھ برے تعلقات قائم کرلیں۔مثال کے طور پر اتحادی نہ ہوتے ہوئے بھی چین کی بھارت اور موگا۔جس سے اقتصادی بحران بھی دور ہوگا۔جو جماعت بھی امر یکا کے ساتھ تجارت کا جم کافی نمایاں ہے۔سب سے اہم نکتہ یہ ہے کہ اگر کوئی ملک معاشی ترقی اور اداروں کی مضبوطی





سود کے خاتمے کیلئے سنجیدہ اقدامات کی ضرورت

وفاقی شرع عدالت نے بائیس سال کے نہایت طویل عرصے کے بعد سود کی حرمت کا فیصلہ دیا۔ حالانکہ بیکوئی پیچیدہ مسئلنہیں تھا کہ اس برغور وخوض اور بحث ومباحثہ ہوتا، ماہرین کی آ رالی جاتیں کہ سود حرام ہے پانہیں، یااس کی کہیں کچھ گنجائش ہوسکتی ہے پانہیں؟ پیتو سیدھاسا دہ اور واضح مسئلہ ہے کہ قرآن وحدیث کی روہے سوڈ قطعی طور پرحرام ہے۔اس کے باوجود نہ جانے کن وجوہ کی بتایراس سادہ سے فیصلے پربھی بائیس سال کا طویل عرصہ لگ گیا۔ بہرحال سود کی حرمت کا فیصلہ شرعی عدالت نے سناہی دیااوراس کے ساتھ ہی حکومت کو یا بند کر دیا گیا کہ وہ یا نج سال کے عرصے میں سودی نظام کوختم کرے۔اس فیصلے پر پوری پاکستانی قوم کوخوشی ہے جھوم جانا جا ہے تھا، حکمران اس پرفوری طور پرعملدرآ مدشروع کرویتے ، بینک سودی نظام کے خاتمے کیلیے کوششیں شروع کردیتے ، مگر بذشمتی ہے ہمارے کلمہ گو تھرانوں اور مینکرز کویہ فیصلہ پندنہ آیا، کیونکہ ہمارے رگ وریشے میں سوداس قدررج بس چکاہے کہ ہمیں اب یہ برانہیں لگتا۔ حکومت اور چند پیکوں نے شرعی عدالت کے فیلے کے خلاف سپریم کورٹ میں اپیل کردی ، مگر علائے کرام نے حکومت کواس سے بازر کھنے کی کوشش کی ۔ان کی کا وشوں سے حکومت نے بیا پیل واپس لے لی اور ملک سے سود کے خاتمے کیلیے اقدامات كاراده كرليا_اس سلسلے ميں مفتى تقى عثانى جو يہلے ہے ہى موجود ومعاشى نظام كواسلامى نظام معيشت كےسانچے ميں ڈھالنے كہيليے كوشاں تھے،انہوں نے اپنی کوششیں تیز کردیں۔وہ کی بڑے چھوٹے اجلاس کر چکے ہیں جن میں ماہرین معیشت کے ساتھ مل بیٹے کروہ ملک ہے سودی نظام کے خاتمے کے لیے کوششیں کررہے ہیں۔امیدہے کہ ان کی کاوشیں رنگ لائمیں گی اوراسلام کے نام پرعظیم قربانیوں کے بعد حاصل کیا گیا پیاملک سود کی لعنت ہے پاک ہوگا۔ سود کی حرمت میں تو کسی کو ذرا برابر شک نہیں ہے اور نہ ہی تھی اس کی حرمت کے بارے میں امت مسلمہ میں تبھی اختلاف ہوا ہے۔ قرآن کریم میں اس کی حرمت برصری الفاظ میں احکامات موجود ہیں۔ای طرح احادیث مبارکہ میں بھی اس کی مختی ہے ممانعت آئی ہے بلکہ احادیث میں تو سود لینے اور وینے والے کےعلاوہ سودی معاملے کو لکھنے اور اس برگواہ بننے والے بربھی لعنت آئی ہے۔ جب بات چل ہی نگلی ہے تو یہاں میں بیوضاحت بھی کرتا چلوں کہ ہمارے ہاں بہت ہے افرادا پسے بھی ہیں جوسود لینادینا پیندنہیں کرتے جو کہ بہت اچھی بات ہے،انہیں اگر سود کی پیشکش کی جائے تو مجھی نہیں لیں گے لیکن وہ ایسے اداروں میں ملازمتیں کرتے ہیں جہاں سودی معاملات ہوتے ہیں۔اب انہیں سود کے معاملات کولکھنااورآ کے بھیجنا پڑتا ہے۔ان میں سے کئی ادارے ایسے ہیں جن کا کام ہی سود پر چلتا ہے،البذاان کی تخوا ہیں سودی بیسے ہے آتی ہیں، کیکن چندادارےا لیے بھی بیں جہاں ان کی تخوا ہیں سود ہے نہیں آتیں جیسے پچھسر کاری ادارے ہیں جہاں سودی معاملات ہوتے ہیں کیکن ملاز مین کی تنخوا ہیں سرکاری خزانے ہے آتی ہیں براہ راست سودی پیساس میں شامل نہیں ہوتا۔اس کے باوجود وہ ملازمت درست نہیں کیونکہ حدیث مبار کہ کی روسے بدلوگ سودی معاملے کو لکھنے والوں میں شامل ہونے کی وجہ سے لعنت کے مستحق قراریاتے ہیں۔اس لیے ان لوگوں کو بیسوچ کریے فکر خبیں ہوجانا جا ہے کہ ہم تو سود لیتے یا دیے خبیں ہیں،اس لیے ہم بری الذمہ ہیں خبیں! بلکہ بدلوگ سودی کاروبار میں وسیلہ یا ذریعہ بن رہے ہیں جس کی وجدے رہمی گناہ میں شریک ہیں۔ سود کی اعنت کی وجہ سے معاشی نظام تناہ ہوجا تا ہے اور دولت سٹ کر چند ہاتھوں میں آ جاتی ہے۔ بیسودی نظام ہی ہے جس کی وجہ سے یوری و نیامیں معاشی بے قاعد گیاں یائی جاتی ہیں۔ یوری و نیا کا معاشی نظام سود کی لعنت میں جکڑا ہوا ہے جس کی وجہ ہے دنیا بھر کی معیشت نہایت غیرمتوازن ہے۔ چندافراد کے پاس دولت کے انبار ہیں جبکہ بہت سے ایسے ہیں جنہیں ایک وفت کا کھانا تک نصیب نہیں ہوتا۔ بیاصول ہمیشہذ ہن نشین رہنا چاہیے کہ اسلام جب کی فعل ہے رو کتا ہے تواس میں انسانیت کیلیے ضرور بصر ورنقصان ہوتا ہے اور جب اسلام کی بات کا تھم دیتا ہے تواس میں انسانیت کیلیے فائدہ ہوتا ہے جا ہے کی کی سمجھ میں آئے باندآئے۔اس لیے وطن عزیز کوسود کی لعنت ہے باک کر کے اسے سیجے معنوں میں حقیقی اسلامی ملک بنانا جا ہے ۔حکومت کو جا ہے کہ وہ سود کے خاتمے کیلیے علائے کرام کی سربراہی میں ماہرین معیشت اور ماہرین شریعت کی ایک فعال ممیٹی تھکیل دے، جوملک ہے سودی نظام کے خاتے کے طریقہ کار برغور کرنے کے بعد حکومت کوسفارشات پیش کرے۔ پھران سفارشات کی روشنی میں حکومت جلداز جلد ملک ہے سودی نظام کوشتم کرکے اسلامی معاشی نظام کا نفاذ کرے۔اگراہیا ہوجا تا ہے تو

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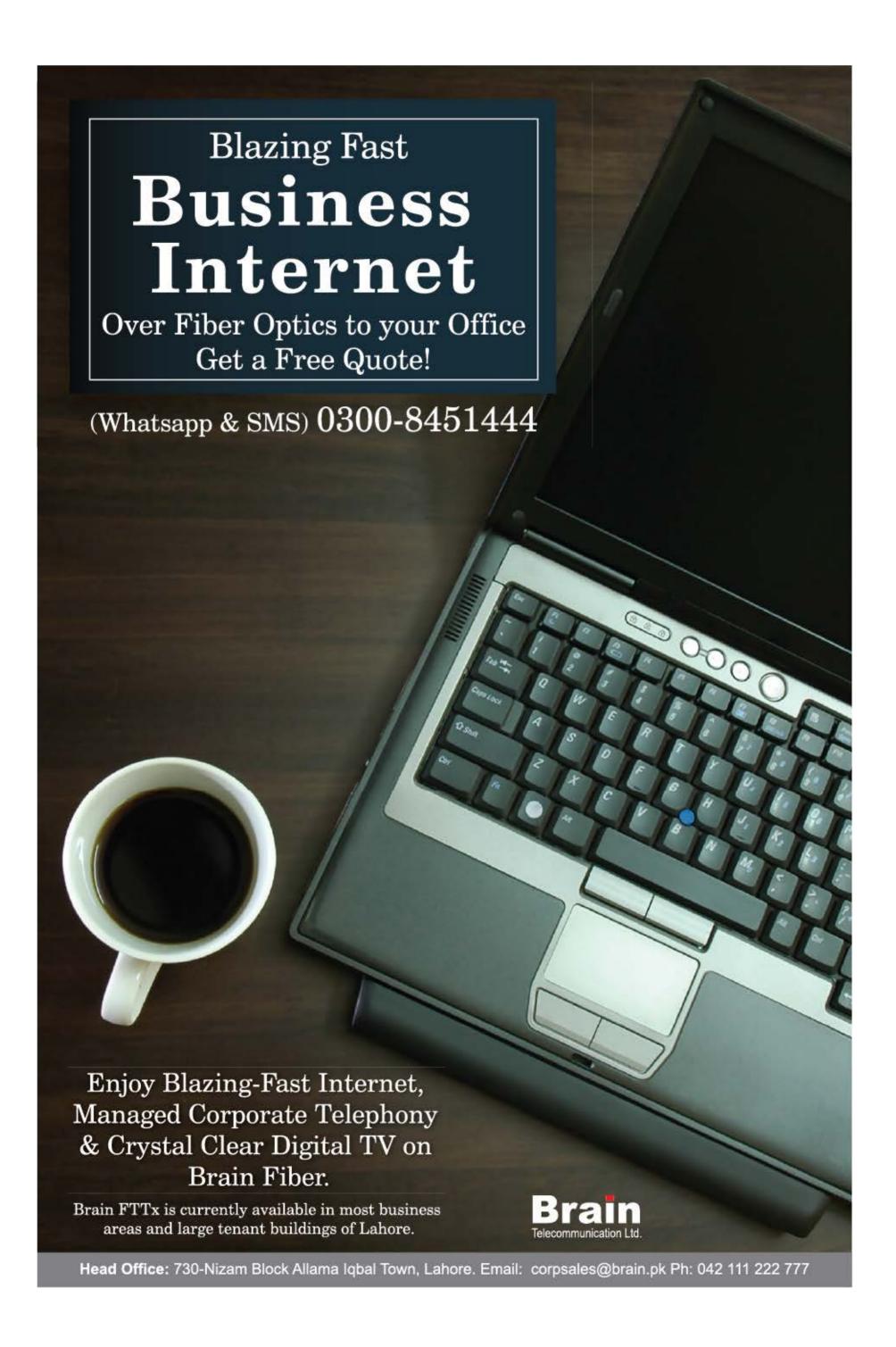
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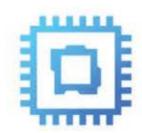


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